

What is Supported Employment?



Supported Employment is a service offered by RHA Health Services to increase job opportunities for people with disabilities.. Our mission is to build networks that help people find long-term employment through local and regional partnerships within the business community.

RHA offers a win-win solution for skilled workers eager to join the workforce and for area businesses seeking qualified, reliable employees.



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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



*See your future
in a different light*



FOR JOB SEEKERS

When you find a job you enjoy, you'll see your future in a different light. Your ability to earn income doing work you love, gives you more choices about your lifestyle--what to buy and where to live. RHA will help provide the independence that you want and deserve.

RHA helps with every aspect of your job search. We work with you, your family and your employer to:

- Create a job plan that allows you to keep your Medicaid/SSI benefits or transition to an employer benefits program
- Utilize untapped strengths and develop new skills
- Arrange transportation to and from your job
- Ensure a safe work environment
- Make your on-the-job experience personally rewarding
- Create lasting networks that lead to professional growth

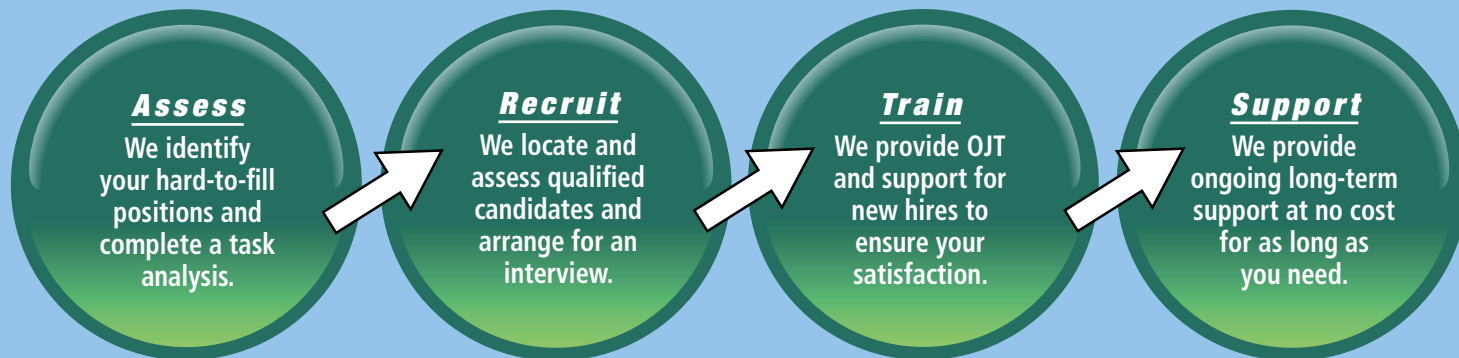
FOR BUSINESSES

Good employers hire good people and build great teams! If you are seeking to enhance your workplace, RHA can help you gain access to a loyal and enthusiastic workforce.

You will also benefit with:

- Qualified pre-screened employees
- On-the-job training resources
- No-cost job placement services
- Operations analysis
- Post-employment follow-up
- Technical assistance on workplace accommodations

A great business will grow and succeed by consciously choosing to diversify hiring practices. When you select RHA as your source for qualified employees, you're making the choice to hire, retain and develop employees that will prove to be a worthy investment.



How It Works Model

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING



"It's been great having a job. My job coach really helped me find out what I liked doing. We practice interviewing and filling out applications. Once I got this job I was so excited."

—Leon G., Piggly Wiggly



"I am so happy to be working at Walmart. My Employment Specialist gave me encouragement, motivation and the one-on-one training I needed to learn my job."

—Kaye J., Walmart



"I needed so much help with my job application. When I started working at Comfort Suites, I knew I couldn't have done the training without the help of my job coach... I love my job."

—Barbara P., Comfort Suites Hotel

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

RHA provides employment services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (HoH) population. Our Program Manager and Employment Coaches are fluent in American Sign Language. Our Deaf and Hard of Hearing coaches provide consumers with positive role models in career development by demonstrating successful techniques that they themselves have used. Video phones and the use of Sign Language interpreters provide accessibility in job searches, interviews and training between Deaf/HoH job seekers and employers.

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