

## WHAT IS THE EMPLOYMENT MATTERS PROGRAM? WHAT MAKES IT UNIQUE?

The Employment Matters program is designed to help you develop a personalized career plan and put you on a path to succeed and achieve your best life. Not only do we consider your personal and work-related goals, but we place a strong emphasis on making sure your voice—including your thoughts, feelings, and unique challenges and concerns—are heard.

You'll make friends, make money, and make a difference. We have a caring team with the strategy and ability to help you enhance your life. We take a holistic approach in helping our participants reach their highest potential while also working closely with their families, providing a support system to help build a strong foundation.

Most importantly, it's success on your terms.

### Discovery

- It begins with our investment in getting to know you – your daily life as much as your job history and search. The process explores with you what would be your "Ideal Conditions of Employment"?

### Extraordinary one-on-one support - personally and professionally

- Peer-to-Peer Support means that members will be working with other members while their caregivers work with other caregivers who have once been in their shoes.
- Develop the skills needed to ensure independence. Travel training and community mapping.
- Family Support.
- Find resources. Valuable and available to you (people, places, associations, even how to get there).

### Assistive Technology Resources and Education

- We explore your needs and provide adaptive equipment to support your learning, communication, independence, job search, and employment plans.

### Ongoing Virtual and Personal Support

- You'll never feel that you're on your own... because you aren't!

### Presenting Your Best Self

- Your individual interests, preferences, skills and talents are explored to help prepare you for more options and opportunities: personal relationships, gainful employment, and community.
- Personalized Employment Plan...your takeaway. Developed with you, and tailored to your unique circumstance, strengths, and goals.

