



## COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



Community Enterprises Community Employment Program partners with St. Clair County Community Mental Health and Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth/Rehabilitation Services to assist individuals with disabilities find and retain jobs with community employers. An individual's skills and experiences are matched to employers' specific needs.

**Job Exploration and Assessments** Opportunities are provided to visit and observe jobs and work sites. Job seekers can even get paid while "trying out" a job for a week or two.

**Job Development and Placement** Staff develop competitive employment opportunities in a wide variety of employment sectors and include both part-time or full-time jobs at a minimum wage or more.

**Job Coaching and Job Jeopardy** A trained coach may accompany the individual to the job site to help him or her learn the job and adapt to the new work place. They are also available in times of crisis when we get word from an employer that their job is in jeopardy. The job coach can go in and help resolve the issues.

**Extended Supports** After the job coach fades away, the community employment staff will visit the job site at least twice a month to ensure everything is going well.



These supports and services are scheduled by working with the employee and employer to make sure we are available during the employee's scheduled work shift. Generally there are no "out of pocket" costs for you or your family if you are referred to us by Community Mental Health and qualify for Medicaid Services. If you are not eligible for Medicaid services we do accept private payments. If you choose to participate in social outings/activities, hot lunches, the use of the vending machines then you will need to bring money.



To learn more about our Community Employment Program or to inquire about services contact Carrie Kerbrat, Associate Director, 810-982-3261.

