For more information about Employment Services, or to inquire about an intake:
Call locally: 717-737-3477, x387
Call toll free: 800-998-4827
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UCP assures equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of age, sex, race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, handicap, sexual preference, life style, political belief, union membership, limited English proficiency, and any other class of individuals protected from discrimination under state or federal law.

Life without limits includes meaningful work.

"Thank you for helping me get my new business started."
~ Dana Shick, Founder & Vice President of Design, Alpaca Fiber Designs
A Paycheck... and a Purpose

UCP’s Employment Services leads the charge in fulfilling Pennsylvania’s mandate as an Employment First state. Through this service, UCP opens the door to the workplace for people of all abilities.

Meaningful employment is the primary route to self-sufficiency. As such, it is more than a paycheck. It offers a purpose and an opportunity for individuals to become contributing members of their local communities.

We work off the premise that ability knows no boundaries. And we have a proven track record of supporting individuals with a wide range of conditions or diagnoses throughout the employment process.

• Keenan T. came to us with a strong desire to be a contributing, tax-paying member of his community. We worked with him to find employment that was conveniently located and met his stated desire for social interaction. Initially UCP provided transportation and job coaching. Keenan now works without any employment supports five hours a day four days a week... and is saving to buy a new computer.

This is just one example among many where we provided the tools and the access to help motivated adults secure and succeed at competitive, meaningful employment.

Success stories such as these show we do much more than help people with differing abilities find a job. We empower them to live more fulfilled lives.

A Track Record of Success

Tools for Employment

We offer a fully-stocked toolbox of employment support services, from identifying your job interests, abilities, and strengths to interacting with the employer as needed. We provide support both in obtaining a job and then succeeding in the position after you have been hired.

Services include:
• Community-based work assessment
• Supported employment
• Employment development

Person-Centered Focus

Our efforts aren’t limited to a one-size-fits-all model. We realize every individual has unique strengths, talents, interests, abilities, and experiences to draw upon. We help those who have both the desire and the ability to work find a position in an environment that best suits them.

The type of work varies by employer: artist, assistant teacher, bakery associate, cook, custodian, dining services, kitchen crew, house-keeping, gift shop/concessions associate, and sales associate. We even helped one young woman found her own business.