

7TH & MADISON

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“Ensuring the health and safety of those we serve.”

SUPPORT COORDINATION

WHAT IS IT?

Support Coordination... is the gateway to an array of comprehensive community services and supports for people with developmental disabilities. A Support Coordinator helps individuals to gain access to services and supports which allow them to lead happy, healthy and successful lives in the community.

Support Coordinators... work with the individual to explore strengths, needs, interests and goals and then link the individual and family with services available at the Center, through another agency, or in the community.

Support Coordinators... serve as a liaison in various settings as they advocate and develop supports and services using a people centered approach which focuses on the individual's aspirations and goals.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Individuals who have a documented diagnosis of a developmental disability* prior to the age of 22 are potentially eligible for Service Coordination. Diagnoses such as Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy, Autism and Pervasive Developmental Disorders, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Global Developmental Delay of a child under the age of seven are included.

7th & Madison Extensions of Empowerment is the only support coordination agency for individuals 21+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families located in Newark, New Jersey; approved by the Department of Human Services and the Division for Developmental Disabilities. Our agency remains a family supports driven organization with a firm belief in the success of grassroots advocacy. 7th & Madison Extensions of Empowerment serves Essex, Morris, Hudson, Bergen, Union, Passaic, Somerset and Middlesex counties.

We also provide referrals to an extensive variety of direct services for individuals and their families including:

- Supportive Housing Resources
- Day Programs
- Community Based Programs
- Supported Employment
- Family Support
- Summer Camps
- Transportation & Counseling
- Many Other Services And Resources!

SPEAK WITH A SUPPORT COORDINATOR TODAY!

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Project EMPLOY

Program Overview

Project EMPLOY is 7TH & Madison Extensions of Empowerment accredited, employment placement program serving Bergen county, for adults with intellectual and related developmental disabilities. Employment Specialists assist individuals gain meaningful, rewarding employment, while Employment Training Specialists provide on-the-job support that includes both intensive training and long-term follow-along, learning to get to and from work, and co-worker socialization.

7TH & Madison in collaboration with the individual, will develop strategies to assist the individual in reaching each personally defined outcome related to the Supported Employment services. These strategies must be completed within 15 calendar days of the date the individual begins to receive Supported Employment services.

Supported Employment services can be provided to anyone who is in need of assistance in finding or keeping competitive employment in the general workforce. The need for Supported Employment services will typically be identified through the Pathway to Employment discussion that takes place during the person centered planning process and documented in the Person Centered Planning Tool (PCPT).

BENEFITS TO 7TH & MADISON PARTICIPANTS

- The opportunity to have gainful employment.
- Careful matching of the individual to the job.
- Unlimited Access to an Employment Training Specialist.
- The opportunity to make new acquaintances and increase their social capital.
- The development of self-esteem and feeling of independence that comes from having a job/career.

BENEFITS TO EMPLOYERS

- Reliable, individuals who will stay on the job.
- Employees that desire to have long term employment and work hard.
- Free screening and training.
- Publicity about employer participation.
- Federal Targeted Employment Tax Credits.

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