

## VOCATIONAL SERVICES IN PROS

Since 1965, Hamilton-Madison House, which is located in lower east Manhattan, has been the leading provider of behavioral health services for New York City's Asian community. Personalized Recovery Oriented Services (PROS) is a comprehensive recovery oriented program for adults with mental health concerns. Our mission is to help participants at PROS to attain recovery, achieve goals, increase employment, integrate with their community, and live a fulfilling life.

Our vocational program aims at helping participants build up their self-esteem and confidence by going back to work in the community. So far we have introduced a lot participants to various part-time and full time jobs (i.e. receptionist, janitor, delivery worker, etc.) in different settings (i.e. food factory, printing company, community center, etc.). And we are still looking for support from companies which could provide appropriate job opportunities and share the same initiative as ours.

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### What PROS Participants Have to Say

"In spite of my language barrier, I enjoy my current job where I can help people and be self-reliant. I always expect my employer to provide a supportive work place where I can receive appropriate training to learn to do the work successfully. Working helps me socialize with others and is good for my mental health."

*Alice, full-time food worker in a food factory*

"I used to do odd jobs and now I am glad to be able to go back to the community. I always want a job that has safety conditions and matches my education background and ability. Working makes me more independent, proactive, and mentally healthy."

*Frank, part-time computer teacher in a community center*

## Your partnership matters, because...

1. **A No-Cost Job Solution** Our high-quality job placements services and supports are offered at no-charge to you.
2. **Pre-Screening of Applicants** Like us, people with mental health conditions have varied skills and work abilities and many of them are hard-working and responsible individuals. Our Vocational Specialists take the time to understand the unique needs of your company, and we match the skills of our candidates with your staffing requirements to guarantee the best fit for your organization.
3. **Support from PROS** Our Vocational Specialists, as well as other PROS staff, offer ongoing support to you and your new hire.
4. **Advocate for Our Community** As a member of our community, your company makes a difference to advocate for this underserved population.

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