

Complete Grant Listing 2019

Signature Employment Grants

JEVS Human Services (Philadelphia, PA) - Road to Employment will create a new mechanism for motivating people with disabilities to pursue employment, connecting them to supports, and reducing public benefits dependence. After the pilot proves the intervention's effectiveness, JEVS Human Services (JEVS) will scale it across Pennsylvania's managed care system to maximize its reach. \$450,000

New England Business Associates, Inc. (Springfield, MA) - To support four cohorts of twelve youth with disabilities attain Level 1 and Level 2 advanced manufacturing training and OSHA Certification through an intensive eight week instructional program so that they may enter the manufacturing field in an entry-level position that offers opportunities for career growth and economic sustainability. \$380,000

Vermont, State of, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (Waterbury, VT) - To support Social Security Disability beneficiaries, to increase their earnings and transition to better lives. To achieve this goal, the Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) will implement a combination of interventions, including a modified vocational rehabilitation service package, intensive benefits counseling, and short-term financial support after the cessation of benefits. \$450,000

University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH) - To investigate the experiences of recent college graduates with disabilities as they transitioned into the workplace, including experiences related to career planning, searching for a job, interviewing with potential employers, disability disclosure, salary, onboarding, and accommodations. \$250,000

Community Employment Grants

Alternatives, Inc. (Raritan, NJ) - To provide comprehensive and exceptional employment supports to individuals with disabilities, increasing the number of people served and improving their prospects for community-based employment. \$33,000

Arc of Cape May County, Inc. (The) (South Dennis, NJ) - To develop a dynamic, comprehensive, mindful approach to employment for people with developmental disabilities in their hometown, seeking partnerships with the private sector and federal agencies. \$35,000

Career Opportunity Development, Inc. (Egg Harbor City, NJ) - To hire a transitional employment specialist to successfully transition consumers into integrated community employment. \$40,000

Center For Educational Advancement (Flemington, NJ) - To assist participants in an Extended Employment program to successfully transition to community integrated employment, through job sampling, soft skills training, and job coaching support. \$33,000

Center For Family Services (Camden, NJ) - To connect workforce development and human services assets to benefit individuals in recovery to gain employment by improving service delivery and establishing system. \$25,000

Collier Youth Services (Wickatunk, NJ) - To provide job education training, including stipends, for young adults with behavioral and emotional challenges who are employed in Collier's JET program during Summer 2020. \$22,500

Community Access Unlimited (Elizabeth, NJ) - To increase employment-readiness and successful, sustainable workforce participation using a curricula-based employment-readiness programming for high school students (in or out of school setting) and post-high school (HS) adults with disabilities. \$25,000

County of Hudson – Office of Disability Services (Jersey City, NJ) - To expand Project SEARCH to accommodate adults (ages 23 – 30) into its already operational program, providing unique employment opportunities for disabled adults. \$35,000

HABcore, Inc. (Tinton Falls, NJ) -To develop, coordinate, and execute a Supported Employment Program designed to prepare formerly homeless HABcore residents for achieving sustained and gainful employment. \$25,000

Inroads to Opportunities (Roselle, NJ) - To hire additional staff in order to increase Community-Based Work Evaluations (CBWE) assessments which are a more effective way of assessing an individual's capacity to work in competitive-integrated employment. \$35,000

Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties (Margate, NJ) - To connect seriously mentally ill individuals to pre-employment resources and support as part of community integration (and prioritize employment within JFS' ICMS mental health services). \$35,000

Opportunity Project, Inc. (Millburn, NJ) - To provide intensive supports to young adults (22 to 29 years old) to assist in building their life skills to aid vocational success. \$40,000

Resources for Independent Living, Inc. (Pennsville, NJ) - To teach individuals, 18 through 65, employment skills, learning how to seek, obtain and keep employment within their community. \$20,000

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Piscataway, NJ) -To develop a user-friendly Guide on Employment Travel (GET) with input from persons with disabilities and vocational counselors explaining rights/rules/responsibilities in using various transportation modes for employment. \$25,000

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (New Brunswick, NJ) - To refine, implement and disseminate e-Mobility training and concierge services for individuals with disabilities, to help them secure and retain employment using accessible transit options. \$25,000

VISIONS/Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (New York, NY) - To expand competitive job placement services for legally blind adults in New Jersey. \$40,000

Special Initiative Grants

Adler Aphasia Center (Maywood, NJ) - To cover partial staff expenses for two Adler Speech-Language Pathologists, volunteer coordinator, program materials and supplies, and travel to program sites for participants. \$10,000

American Legion Fugle Hummer Post 65 (Metuchen, NJ) - To fund program for women Vets that uses a cooking and nutritional program on food to help them feel mentally and physically better. \$12,000

CentraState Medical Center, Inc. (Freehold, NJ) - To provide adaptive riding/equine assisted activities and therapy (EAAT) for people with multiple sclerosis. \$15,000

Eva's Village, Inc. (Paterson, NJ) - To train and place students into culinary careers while giving them the necessary support system to be successful. \$5,000

ITNNorthJersey, A New Jersey Non Profit Corporation (Wyckoff, NJ) - To offset cost of rides for individuals with visual impairments and disabilities in Bergen County. \$5,000

Montclair State University Foundation (Montclair, NJ) - Funding will assist in further establishing this disability-related film festival and discussion forum as an annual event in Northern, Southern, and Central New Jersey. \$20,000

New Jersey Theatre Alliance (Morristown, NJ) - To help support the salary of a part-time ADA Coordinator in its inaugural year. \$11,500

North Jersey Navigators (Bayonne, NJ) - To support the purchase of equipment and uniforms for track and field team. \$16,500

Push to Walk, A New Jersey Non-Profit Corporation (Oakland, NJ) - To provide client scholarships to enable people living with paralysis to participate in Push to Walk's exercise program. \$10,000

RespectAbilityUSA (Rockville, MD) - To recruit, train, and pay salaries or stipends for young leaders with disabilities from NJ to participate in our National Leadership and Jobs Program. \$10,000

Rising Treetops at Oakhurst Inc. (Oakhurst, NJ) - To continue to provide clients with enriching therapeutic recreation experiences with the purchase items that continuously need replacement as a result of use and constant wear and tear. \$10,000