

# COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Empowering Individuals to Achieve Meaningful Employment

The Help Group's Community Employment Program, a program in collaboration with the Department of Rehabilitation and the Department of Mental Health, is designed to assist work-ready individuals in securing competitive, paid employment within their local communities.

The primary goal of the Community Employment Program is to support individuals aged 16 and older who are currently receiving services through the Department of Mental Health in obtaining meaningful, competitive employment.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Individuals aged 16+, currently receiving services through the Department of Mental Health
- Referred by a therapist, psychologist, or social worker
- Motivated to find competitive employment

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Interested individuals should contact their service provider, such as a therapist, psychologist, or social worker, to request a program referral. The Director of Vocational Services can then be contacted to facilitate the enrollment process.

## SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Vocational assessment and individualized employment planning
- Employment skills training, resume building and interview preparation
- Job placement assistance
- Vocational counseling and support
- Follow-up services to ensure job retention and success



## COST OF SERVICES:

All services provided through the Community Employment Program are FREE to participants.

The Community Employment Program provides tailored support to participants and is a valuable resource for individuals receiving mental health services who are looking to obtain meaningful, competitive employment.



For more information or to submit a referral, please contact **Xenia Booker** at [xbooker@thehelpgroup.org](mailto:xbooker@thehelpgroup.org)