

Customized Career Planning and Employment Services

Whether you're looking for a job or envision a meaningful career, The Whole Person can be the key to unlocking the doors to your future.

At The Whole Person, our focus is on your abilities and interests, not your limitations. We'll help you create a career development plan to define, develop and pursue your preferences, contributions and desired conditions for employment.

This approach will help you identify ways to discover the potential contributions you have to offer to an employer and improve your career opportunities and find integrated and competitive employment.

Employment Services

How do you identify immediate job opportunities and increase the likelihood that you will be selected for the position? The Whole Person provides individual assistance to help you effectively identify, apply for, and retain jobs that are consistent with your identified vocational preferences, skills and interests. You'll expand your job search skills through the use of a vocational discovery process used to identify your needs, interests, education and experience. From this information we can develop a road map for career and job search success.

Supported Employment

Are you or a loved one an individual with a more significant disability? Do you want to work, but are unsure about the kind of work you may want to do, or even be able to do? The Whole Person provides Supported Employment to people with a higher need of support. Participants will go through a discovery and exploration process to identify and experience potential jobs to help potentially find a job that is a good fit. If a job match is identified, the individual, and the specialist will customize a job search. After a job is secured we will work with you and your employer to institute strategies to address issues which affect job retention.

Who Qualifies?

To receive employment services through The Whole Person you must have a physical or mental disability that poses a substantial barrier to employment. our partnership with Missouri vocational rehabilitation, allows us to provide a more unique, personalized employment search.



We will also support you by providing assistance with:

Resume Writing

We can help you develop a tool which will outline your skills, experience and potential contributions to a prospective employer.

Mock Interviewing

Practice your interviewing skills and receive feedback and coaching from an interviewer.

Identifying Supports, Accommodation and Adaptive Technology Needs

Learn to accentuate your abilities and negotiate your accommodation needs with a prospective employer.

Pre-Employment Instructional Support

We are able to provide a range of pre-employment trainings to assist you.

Employment Readiness Instructional Support

Skills training in successful interviewing, dressing for success, alternatives to traditional job search strategies, etc.

Post-Placement Support Needs

We will work with you and your employer to institute strategies to address issues which affect job retention.

***For more information contact: 816.561.0304
or info@thewholeperson.org***

Mission Statement

The Whole Person connects people with disabilities to the resources they need by supporting independent choice and advocating for positive change in the community.

Vision Statement

The Whole Person envisions a fully accessible community where opportunities and choices are not limited by disability.

Core Values

The core values will influence how we interact with each other, guide how we go about our work and fulfill our mission.

- Respect
- Integrity
- Inclusiveness
- Committed
- Collaboration

Who We Serve

- People with disabilities
- Parents, spouses, siblings and significant others of people with disabilities
- Schools
- Businesses
- Local government agencies
- Volunteer organizations
- Hospitals, health organizations and the medical community
- Civic organizations
- Churches/religious organizations
- Veterans
- Any individual or organization seeking assistance

Programs

- Independent Living Services
- Personal Assistant Services
- Employment Services
- Individual and Systems Advocacy
- The Whole Family Project
- Mental Health Services
- Transition Services
- Telecommunications Access Program (TAP)

Support Groups

Through peer groups there is a full exchange of brainstorming, problem solving, and sharing of concerns, successes, and ways to address issues. Peer groups meet 1-2 times a month.

Visit our website for more information about each of these groups, meeting dates, locations and contact information for each facilitator.

Community Outreach

The Whole Person provides education on disability etiquette, including reasonable accommodations and accepted social interaction, as well as why disability awareness is important. Visit our website to arrange a presentation for your company or organization.

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