## **The Vocational Team**

**Contra Costa Vocational Services** employs a spectrum of talented individuals with years of experience promoting work towards recovery.

#### Vocational Counselor

Assesses client readiness to work and assists with appropriate referrals. Also provides necessary resources if needed.

### Placement Specialist

Develops relationships with local employers and helps clients find jobs that match their skills and abilities.

#### Job Coach

Supports clients on the job.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Contra Costa Vocational Services assists individuals with disabilities to find and retain jobs in the community. To accomplish this, we work closely with counselors at the California Department of Rehabilitation, our partnership agency. We are committed to providing high quality services with respect and dignity to all.

Independence Through Employment



# Contra Costa Vocational Services

Contra Costa Adult Health Services

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# Frequently Asked Questions:

# What is Contra Costa Vocational Services?

Vocational Services is a program in the Contra Costa Adult Behavioral Health system working in conjunction with the California Department of Rehabilitation. The shared goal is to assist individuals with mental health, substance use disorders and/or co-occurring disorders in finding and retaining jobs in the community.

## Who is eligible to receive services?

Someone who is ready to enter or return to competitive employment and is part of one of the following groups:

- ⇒ Receives treatment from Contra Costa County Adult Mental Health Services
- ⇒ Is currently participating in a Contra Costa County Alcohol and Other Drug Services treatment facility or receiving out patient treatment.
- ⇒ Receives Mental Health treatment

## What services does CCVS provide?

Services are provided at no cost to consumers of Contra Costa County Behavioral Health services and may include:

- Vocational rehabilitation counseling/guidance
- Job placement services
- Job retention support & services
- Referral to the Department of Rehabilitation, when appropriate, including liaison and follow-up support.

# What are the steps for being accepted?

- ⇒ Request a referral from your Mental Health clinician or Alcohol and Other Drug Services staff person.
- ⇒ A contact number will be provided to you; call and an appointment will be scheduled within 30 days

- or less with the Vocational Counselor.
- ⇒ Requests for services are handled in order received.
- ⇒ Meet with the Vocational Counselor and complete the initial assessment.
- ⇒ The Vocational Counselor will decide if you meet the criteria for participation in CCVS.
- ⇒ Frequency of client services occur on an as needed basis.

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