

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

For Transitional Aged Youth

WHAT IS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT?

Supported Employment for Transitional Aged Youth (TAY) Program is part of The Help Group's Vocational Rehabilitation Programs that focuses on helping youth aged 18-25 gain and maintain competitive jobs. Supported Employment aims to provide vulnerable youth living with behavioral and/or mental health barriers develop career-based goals and skills that will enable them to secure competitive employment based on their interest.

Employment Specialists collaborate directly with consumers to assist in employment preparation, job development, job search, and job retention. Consumers are not excluded based on readiness, diagnoses, symptoms, substance use history, psychiatric hospitalizations, homelessness, level of disability, or legal system involvement. Supported Employment's overall goal is to support youth in their recovery, allow them to contribute to their community, and increase self-esteem by encouraging and teaching skills that will propel them forward on their employment journey.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SERVICES?

Those interested should discuss the program with their service provider. Treating mental health professionals will contact the Director or Program Coordinator of Vocational Services to obtain a referral and submit for those interested.

WHAT IS THE COST OF SERVICES?

This is a free service, provided at NO COST to participants.

WHAT SERVICES DOES THE PROGRAM PROVIDE?

Each participant will be assigned a dedicated, skilled Employment Specialist that will provide invaluable support and the following services:

- Vocational Assessment
- Individualized Vocational Plan
- Employment Skills Training
- 1:1 Job Search
- Vocational Counseling
- Support with maintaining employment

SERVICE AREAS

Service are provided in San Fernando Valley, Palmdale, Lancaster



WHO CAN APPLY?

- Age: 18-25
- Department of Mental Health Services (DMH) encouraged
- Must be referred by a therapist, psychologist, social worker, case manager or self-referred
- Interested in improving their employment prospects

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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