



## **Employment Facilitation Training Services**

### **What is Employment Facilitation Training Services?**

The Employment Facilitator Services Program model is a flexible blend of strategies, services, and supports designed to increase employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. The program helps adults with complex needs, from identification of personal interests, goals and skills, through every step of the process of job search and placement, and throughout the period of employment. The individual participant is the primary source of information and drives the placement process.

### **Who Qualifies for EFTS?**

- (a) 18 years of age or older;
- (b) diagnosed with a developmental disability;
- (c) able to demonstrate a strong interest or desire to work in community employment;
- (d) a U.S. citizen or legal resident authorized to work in the United States;
- (e) authorized to engage in vocational exploration with a support team agreement;
- (f) able to provide self-care with or without support; and
- (g) able to conduct him- or herself safely in the community without harm to self or others.

### **Why Should I choose EFTS over Supported Employment?**

The EFTS program is ideal for clients with little to no work history who need assistance in determining what type of employment opportunities are available, what they qualify for, and identifying employment goals. This program is great for transition clients who need a step between high school and working in the community.

### **Who do I contact for more information?**

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