

TNC Community Connections Flyer

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Community Connections Outreach Program


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The Community Connections Outreach (CCOP) is a program funded by EITAS. This program has been implemented to serve individuals in the community with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in need of support. The core meaning for development of this program is to provide quality and meaningful service for individuals in the community to reach goals and outcomes toward leading and living an independent life.



Program Requirements

- Individuals must be 18 years old or older.
- Must have a diagnosis of Developmental or Intellectual Disability.
- Must be a Jackson County resident.
- Cannot have a Medicaid waiver.



Services Provided

- Staff provided by TNC Community.
- Transportation provided by TNC Community staff.
- Assistance with accessing community resources: food pantries and free to low cost assistance.
- Assistance with applying for benefits: SNAP, Medicaid, housing, etc.
- Assistance with soft skill development, money management, budgeting, scheduling, etc.
- Assistance with gaining employment.
- Community involvement and engagement.
- Discharge follow up and maintenance.



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Community Connections EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Flexible, person-centered services in which participants progress at their own pace, supported by individualized planning, ongoing evaluation, and collaboration with families, support teams, and employers

- ### 1 Career Planning

 - Discover strengths and interests
 - Vocational assessments and situational observations
 - Create career profile and employment plan
 - Job shadowing and informational interviews
- ### 2 Prevocational Services

 - Workplace behavior training
 - Safety drills and hazard recognition
 - Task sequencing and productivity exercises
 - Simulated work environments
- ### 3 Job Development

 - Resume and cover letter creation
 - Interview preparation and mock interviews
 - Employer outreach and job matching
 - Application assistance and follow-up
- ### 4 Supported Employment

 - On-the-job coaching and fading supports
 - Transportation training and travel planning
 - Benefits counseling and workplace accommodations
 - Long-term employment stabilization strategies

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Community Connections
TRAINING ACADEMY

A STRUCTURED, INCLUSIVE TRAINING HUB
Designed to support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in achieving meaningful employment

- Centrally located with accessible classrooms and mock workspaces
- Certified employment specialists, job coaches, and peer mentors
- Year-round programming with half- and full-day sessions
- Now enrolling individuals with ID/DD eligible for DMH waiver services



Our Employment First approach, prioritizes competitive, integrated employment as the preferred outcome for all individuals.

Specialized Tracks
Food Service
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