



Disability Services

Jersey Cape Diagnostic, Training, and Opportunity Center, Inc.

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SERVING THE JERSEY CAPE REGION SINCE 1973!

Jersey Cape Diagnostic, Training, and Opportunity Center, Inc., also simply known as "Jersey Cape", has helped over 5,000 individuals in their vocational goals.

We assist individuals in reaching their maximum potential for leading independent, satisfying lives as members of the community. To do this, we offer multiple services with the end goal oriented towards helping at risk individuals achieve their goals and greater independence.

The Disability Services division of Jersey Cape Diagnostic, Training, and Opportunity Center, Inc. assists individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Jersey Cape region in transition planning, college and post-secondary options, vocational training, supported employment, benefits coordination, day program and enrichment opportunities, health and wellness support options, and preparing for and acquiring employment. We have over 45 years of experience and success in assisting disabled individuals with their desire to work and we are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). Overall, this results in a positive effect on the region's unique economy and workforce development.



PARTNERS



"Our ultimate goal is to get individuals out into the community to get jobs. We are dedicated to your success!"

~ Joe Sittineri
Executive Director

Benefits Counseling



Benefits Counseling is a service that helps individuals with disabilities and their families understand how employment and other life decisions will impact their benefits. This service helps each individual understand what benefits the individual receives and why, the work incentives available when they go to work, impacts from earned income, reporting requirements, and how to save money and build assets for self-sufficiency.

Day Program



At Jersey Cape's Day Program, adults over 21 with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Cape May County achieve new goals, interact with others, and enjoy meaningful activities. The program provides social and community-based opportunities while addressing each individual's needs. Participants volunteer in the community and learn how to work together as a team. They also construct arts and crafts. The program is centrally located at our Cape May Court House location, operates year-round, and is approved by the NJ Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) for qualified persons. Participants maintain a structured day for up to 30 hours a week with transportation provided by Cape May County Fare Free Transportation.

Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)



Through our Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS), trained counselors empower youth with disabilities to achieve their highest employment potential. Services include job exploration counseling, work-based learning experiences both in-school and out-of-school, counseling for enrollment in postsecondary education, workplace readiness training to develop social skills and independent living, and instruction in self-advocacy. This program is available to youth ages 14 to 21 who are currently enrolled in school and are receiving services through an IEP or 504 plan.

Supported Employment (SE)



We offer a mobile and community-based supported employment program that provides assistance to all qualified individuals in their selection, attainment, and retention of integrated employment. Professional career counselors provide vocational assessments, career counseling, job search assistance, job skill training, and long-term follow-up support. Individuals work one-on-one with their own employment consultant to strengthen job-related skills, prepare for the application/interview process, master the essential functions of the job, and learn how to stay employed.

Ticket to Work



The Ticket to Work program is a good fit for Social Security disability beneficiaries age 18 through 64 who want to improve their earning potential and are committed to preparing for long-term success in the workplace. People with disabilities can make progress toward financial independence through career development services and support that is unique to them.

Transitional Employment



We provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities who need assistance in finding and sustaining employment. This includes training of job task performance, employment related soft skills, and counseling on the various barriers that an individual with a disability may face. Through a comprehensive career counseling and transitional employment program, we provide a work training environment that mirrors the career opportunities of our community and serves as an intermediate step towards helping individuals secure their ideal employment outcomes.

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