



Who provides the Community Prevocational Services?

Skilled staff member(s) from The Arc of Jefferson - St. Lawrence, who are trained in the implementation of these services, including assessments and person-centered planning.

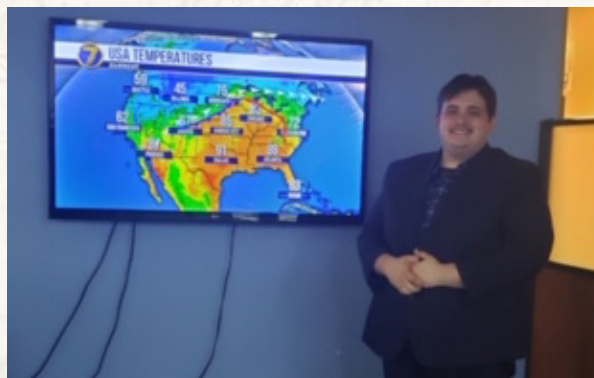


The Arc

Jefferson - St. Lawrence
New York

Our Mission

Providing lifelong opportunities that enhance the lives of people, so that they may achieve their hopes and aspirations.



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Work Readiness Program

The services consist of learning and work experiences, including volunteer work, that are not job-task specific but contribute to an individual's ability to attain paid employment in the community. Community Prevocational Services help individuals prepare to work by teaching the soft skills needed to be successful.

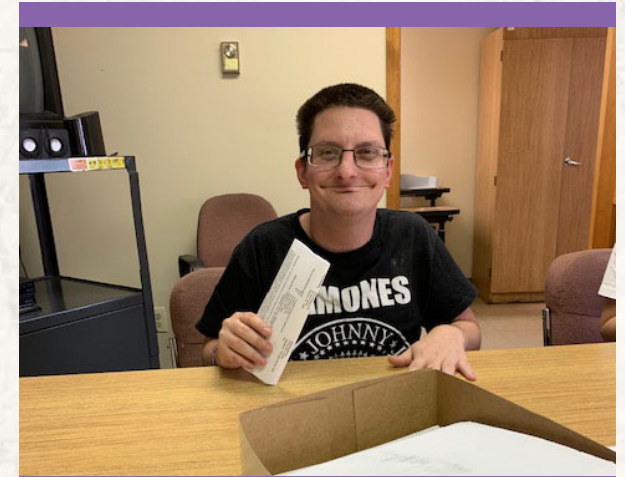
Who can receive Community Prevocational Services?

Anyone who is eligible for HCBS Waiver Services! This may include a student getting ready to leave high school, a person receiving Day Habilitation services, Supported Employment Services, site-based prevocational services or someone already working who wants to improve their skills in the workforce.



What tasks or activities are included in Community Prevocational Services?

- Following directions
- Maintaining focus
- Multi-tasking
- Problem solving
- Work safety
- Increased productivity
- Routine management
- Acquiring appropriate work habits
- Social skills training
- Familiarizing with job performance requirements
- Transportation
- Instruction in the use of appropriate job related facilities



How long can Community Prevocational Service last?

These services run for 12 months. Assessments are periodically taken through observations, interest surveys, a yearly Office for People With Developmental Disabilities annual assessment, and discussion with team members. Individuals may then move into Supported Employment, Employment and Training Program or Pathway to Employment for further Discovery. For some, it may be moving into an integrated workshop or into a day habilitation program.

