

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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CAREER PLANNING SERVICES

POLICY

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities proposed modifications to Ohio Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), Adult Day and Employment Services. The focus of these changes is on supported employment and community engagement for people accessing developmental disability services.

In light of these modifications, the Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities identifies Career Planning Services as activities that support comprehensive employment planning. These services are intended to be time-limited and personalized in order to support people to either obtain or advance in competitive employment or self-employment.

Career Planning Services are designed in such a way that they:

- Are one-on-one
- Support a person's community employment goals
- Gather information about a person's strengths, interests, and employment preferences
- Can lead directly to individualized employment through job development

In addition, Career Development Services will focus on supporting a person's preferences in community activities and leisure, will assist in helping a person maintain and develop a meaningful social life, support increased problem solving skills, self-determination, and personal care.

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