

Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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GROUP EMPLOYMENT 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 Group Employment Supports as services provided in a community setting for groups of workers with disabilities who have paid employment and work experiences. These experiences are intended to further career development with an outcome of individual competitive, integrated employment.

Group Employment Supports promote interactions between participants and people with disabilities in an integrated setting. They support the individual's community employment goals. Services performed under Group Employment Supports are job analysis, training and instruction, job coaching, benefits support, transportation training, work adjustment, employment planning and career advancement services.

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