

HYPE VOCATIONAL TRAINING SERVICES

Mission Preparing a bright future for our community members with barriers through training and placement for employment.

WHAT WE ADVOCATE:

There are five core pillars under Pre-Employment Transition Services that are offered to "students with disabilities who are eligible or potentially eligible for VR services". This is a great opportunity to ensure students have access to meaningful career planning in order to help with the seamless movement from high school to employment or postsecondary training. This is a six-twelve week program; typically the age range for this program is between 14-22.

Our Pre-ETS program is an Evidence Based Practice Supported Program provider. It was designed to provide evidence-based services to the physically and cognitively disabled population.



Counseling on Postsecondary Education Programs

Assistance with pre-requisite coursework planning, financial aid support, scholarship resources, and introduction to post-secondary disability support services.

Examples: taking field trips to local colleges/universities, going over college applications as a group, building resumes, bringing in college financial advisor office staff to go over in detail what it is you have to do to receive financial aid.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Average programs consist of 6-12 weeks of training.

Postsecondary education Program consist of up to 12 weeks of training on the following topics:

Investigating, exploring and comparing postsecondary institutions.

Postsecondary institution visits/tours
college application, admissions processes
Accessing disability offices, resources and websites

College success workshops
How to advocate for needed
Accommodations and services in
Postsecondary education settings
Identify learning style preferences and goals.

How are Supported Employment Services provided?

Supported Employment Services are provided in the community. It is never required that consumers visit our offices. HYPE staff will work with consumers in the community and utilize readily available resources, such as public libraries and our HYPE Centers, which are located in Dearborn Heights and Wayne. Once employed, services will continue. Consumers have the option of job coaching services being provided on or off-site. On-site services, which each consumer determines individually based on their needs and barriers, can include contact with supervisors, assistance with on-the-job training, and conflict resolution/mediation on the job.

Similar services can be provided off-site, although these require a more active role on the part of the consumer, as the role of the staff person will be more passive when services are provided off-site. Measurable outcomes & Evaluations

We perform evaluations to help individuals identify their abilities and think about the jobs they want to do. We connect clients with employers so they can get hands-on experience with the end goal of permanent employment.

When individuals graduate from our Pre-ETS program, our goal is that they are able and ready to smoothly transition into employment in their near future.



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I love how convenient this program is! The staff is wonderful and I know my son loves attending each week. I think this is a perfect balance of an extension of his school schedule. He is excited about his goals and plans after high school. I would recommend this to other families in a heartbeat!

Sharon P., parent

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