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Community Rehabilitation Providers (CRPs) preparing and placing Georgians with disabilities in permanent employment opportunities

The CRP Connector

The CRP Connector is a GATES publication for the purpose of highlighting individual, client and staff successes within Community Rehabilitation Programs of Georgia.



Goodwill Middle GA -CSRA Steps for Success

Patrick came to the Steps for Success program lacking social skills and vocational skills. He had never been employed so everything was new for him. Once Patrick became comfortable with his surroundings he became the "go to" person in the classroom and in work training.

Patrick now has no problems communicating and he has proven that he is a hard worker that is determined to do a great job!

Patrick is a go-getter and his work ethic is extraordinary. He lends a helping hand when needed and he always has a positive attitude that rubs off on every one he encounters.

Patrick began working at Lowe's on February 13, 2016 as a Loader making 11.44 an hour and he is doing a great job! He is very appreciative to Goodwill and the Steps for Success program for helping him learn the skills that he needs to be a successful employee.

...for more on STEP success

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GVRA's Webinar presentation on...

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Meeting the Primary Indicators for WIOA

Thursday, October 19, 2017 10:00am - 11:00am EST

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Revitalizing Career Success Story

Gayla was out of work for several years after being diagnosed with a kidney disease and then acting as a care-taker for her mother. She was connected to BDI by the GVRA. She wasn't sure how potential employers would react to her disability and gaps in work history-this



discouraged her from applying to work for a long time. Upon coming to BDI, Gayla reflected that, "[BDI staff] offered me a lot because they didn't look at me as being disabled. They gave me opportunities to do things that I had done a long time ago." Gayla felt her career was given a new life, and in turn, she was also opened up to the possibilities of a brighter future for herself.

...for more on Gayla's success

CALENDAR of EVENTS SAVE THE DATE:

Fall Webinar Series

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:00 - 11:00 am EST

CRP Opportunities for Program Development in Supported Employment

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