



## *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.*

## **Journey to Independence and Self Advocacy**

Annette's journey began when she was laid off from a job she had for nine years.

Through a series of connections, Annette landed at Bobby Dodd Institute, where she completed a computer class, which was intended to last six weeks. Annette, who had never learned how to turn a computer on in her life, completed it in four.

She got her first job at the VA Hospital working a switchboard, and was then hired full time as a call center representative to help veterans arrange for their transportation to and from their medical appointments. She's been working there for the last eight years.

[...for more on Annette's journey.](#)



**Don't forget to register now for the last GATES/GVRA webinar this Fall.**

**CRP Opportunities for Program Development in Supported Employment**

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

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### **Celebrating 35 years strong at Nobis Enterprises**

Regenia reports that her job at Dobbins Air Reserve Base affords her a sense of independence. "I like working, I like taking care of myself, and I like being dependable," says Regenia. She recently spoke about the sense of satisfaction employment brings her at a Nobis Works board meeting...

[...for more on Regenia's success.](#)

## **CALENDAR of EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

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**Fall Webinar Series**

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**Beat the crowd and ...**

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**...STAY TUNED for the Spring Series Announcement!**

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**We would love to know about it!**

**Please send it to Rebecca B. Masic**



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