#### What Clients Like and Say **About SEP:**

- I like having a job coach go with me on • interviews.
- Talking to my job coach about my interests, what job that fits best and going out to try the job is helpful. Making sure you get the job you want and calling the job coach about ways to keep my job.
- My Job coach is very professional, kind • and supportive. They are proactive when contacting the employer and is very caring with me.
- I feel safe when working with my job • coach. I make my decisions and also help in choosing the right job for me.
- *My job coach reminds me about my* work uniform and my behavior while I am at work.
- The thing that helped me the most was • when my job coach was able to come to my job when I had a bad day.
- My job coach has been most helpful as a go between for boss, owner and myself. They have been extremely helpful when it comes to safety measures and labor law.
- My job coach took the time to get to ٠ know me. They were patient and took the time to learn my skill level. They advocated for me to get a good job with people I was comfortable to work with.

#### **Vocational Services Vision and Mission**

Vision: Everyone is a valued and productive member of society

Mission: PWC Vocational Services empowers individuals by promoting hope, choice, and action so they can achieve their highest level of community participation.

#### If you are interested in **Supported Employment and** want more information

#### **Please Contact:**

**Anne Lane Supported Employment Program** (703) 792-5492 alane@pwcgov.org

#### **PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES**

## SUPPORTED **EMPLOYMENT** PROGRAM **AND YOU**

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# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

### What Is Supported Employment?

The Supported Employment Program (SEP) is a Prince William County program that helps you determine your work interests and abilities.

We help you find your job, help you gain the work skills you need to feel comfortable in it and help you keep the job.

#### You Help Make It Work!

Prince William County Supported Employment uses a team approach where you, your SEP counselor, your therapist, your Department For Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) counselor and whomever else you choose work together to help you reach your employment goal.

#### What Type Of Help Does SEP Provide?

Exploring job choices Help creating a resume Help in finding the right job Help completing applications Help preparing for job interviews On-site job training Developing problem solving skills Providing advocacy for you Assist you with understanding your Social Security benefits

#### Follow Steps One Through Five To Your Employment Goal:

STEP 1 Meet with your Job Coach STEP 2 Try out jobs to see how they fit STEP 3 Choose your job field STEP 4 Find your job STEP 5 Keep your job

#### **How Do I Get Started?**

#### There Are 2 Ways To Get Started:

1. Call DARS directly to get assigned a counselor that will refer you to SEP (703-335-5550).

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2. For immediate consideration, call Anne Lane (703-792-5492) and consider the Private Pay option SEP offers.