

Service & Support Administration

Employment Navigation

A Service & Support Administration (SSA) Employment Navigator works with the team who supports the individual being served by the County Board to help prepare and educate a job seeker through the process of obtaining desired employment. The primary function of an SSA Employment Navigator is to assist in the planning, coordinating, and monitoring of employment-related supports by service providers to reach desired employment outcomes.

An SSA Employment Navigator may be able to help with the following:

- Attend team meetings.
- Assist with education of valuable resources for job development/career planning and identify potential career paths and employment outcomes.
- Provide information and referrals to community resources.
- Help provide linkage to adult vocational and/or non-vocational programs.
- Follow along and monitor the plan and progress toward desired employment outcomes.
- Assist employers to find qualified employees.

Individuals who can benefit from this service are post high school or within transition from high school to their community.

"As leaders, it's our responsibility to evaluate an employee's strengths and place them in a job where they will succeed. We focus on what an individual is capable of and not the disability. It is truly rewarding for everyone involved at Stakes Manufacturing."

~ Ted Schaffer, Stakes Warehouse Manager

We take a collaborative approach with a wide range of contacts, such as employers, providers, support agencies, and transition staff who are focused on matching qualified job seekers to open positions within local businesses.

To inquire about Employment Navigation and get in touch with our team, email Employment.Navigation@LakeBDD.org or call 440-350-5145.



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