ICI Consulting

Progressive Employment

Provided by the Institute for Community Inclusion at UMass Boston

Applying work-based learning to improve employment outcomes.

Progressive Employment, or PE, is an employment service delivery model used by vocational rehabilitation agencies and community rehabilitation providers. PE provides an integrated approach to addressing the needs of the "dual customer": job seekers with disabilities and businesses.

Implementing the PE model can help your agency to:

- Use work-based learning strategies to match businesses and jobseekers in a low-risk/no-risk setting
- Rapidly engage jobseekers in the VR process
- Strengthen business relations
- Improve team communication processes
- Comply with federal laws such as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- Track and use data to improve your results

The ICI's experts can help you determine if PE is a good fit for your agency and how best to apply it. We offer training and consultation from launching your PE initiative to tracking its outcomes and sharing your results.

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