



# Plan Your Work by Planning your Life



## WORKING WITH ADULT IDD INDIVIDUALS

People with disabilities are eligible for many different kinds of benefits from the federal government and the State of Colorado. In fact, there are so many benefits and so much information available on the internet, that it is easy to get confused.

### This is where we can help you!

We work mainly with the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) as well as Medicaid Adult Waiver Plans.

IDD Work Planning was established to provide specific services for IDD adults who want to work.

These services are:

- Benefit Planning
- Job Development/Job Coaching
- Self Employment

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## OUR SERVICES

### Benefit Planning

Benefits planning is a must for individuals that get some federal benefits like Social Security and/or some Colorado State Benefits like housing, food card, a Medicaid waiver plan, etc.

This written report will provide information specific to you. It can be authorized by DVR or Medicaid Waiver Plans or paid for out of pocket.

### Job Development

We can assist you by teaching you how to do things noted below or we can do them for you.

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| 1. Job Analysis        | 6. Call Employers |
| 2. Resume Writing      | 7. Deliver Resume |
| 3. Job Search          | 8. Follow Up      |
| 4. Personal Assistance | 9. Negotiation    |
| 5. Applications        |                   |

### Job Coaching

Depending upon your disability, sometimes it helps to have a Job Coach with you at work during the initial stages, first day at work, weekly meetings, etc. We provide this service on an as needed basis.

Job Coaching normally involves meeting with you and your new manager about what the manager expects of you at work. Laying out ground rules for you - so you will be successful in your new job.

### Self Employment

- Do you feel having your own business is a route you want to explore?
- Do you have your own funds or any promises from anyone for funding start up costs?
- Do you have a special interest or hobby or knowledge that can be translated into a business?
- Do you need suggestions as to what type of business might be successful and right for you?
- Do you have specific income goals for your business?

If you are interested in self-employment, we are a good partner for you. We have many years of experience in this area.