JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

ACHIEVA
412-995-5000
www.achieva.info
Services: Individualized employment services for people with disabilities.

AHEDD
900 Sarah Street #202
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
412-829-0818
www.ahedd.org
Services: Work incentive and benefits counseling for persons receiving SSDI or SSI.

FAMILY SERVICES OF WESTERN PA COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT CENTER
NorthCo Vocational Training Center/Adult Developmental Training Center
104 Beta Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15238-2932
412-447-0009
www.fswp.org
Services: The school to work transition program provides work and learning opportunities for students with special needs. The goal is to obtain competitive community employment positions for all participants.

GOODWILL
412-632-1706
www.goodwillswpa.org
Services: RISE – vocational training for construction and maintenance; participants must be out-of-school youth ages 17-21 who live in the Hill District, Garfield, Northview Heights, McKeesport, Homestead, Braddock, East Pittsburgh, East Hills or Duquesne. Transition Services – Services for youth with disabilities to help them transition to adulthood. PASSAGES - Providing Autism Support Services to Achieve Gainful Employment. Free GED Classes


LIFE’S WORK OF WESTERN PA
1323 Forbes Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-471-2600
www.lifeswork.org
Services: Helps individuals with disabilities and various barriers to employment to achieve productive employment.

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OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)
531 Penn Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-392-4950
www.dli.state.pa.us
Services: Provide assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment to individuals with disabilities.

PA CONNECTING COMMUNITIES
600 Clay St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15215
412-784-1470
www.paconnectingcommunities.org
Services: To empower people with disabilities with information and opportunities to improve their quality of life by developing skills needed to integrate them into their community.

PARTNERS FOR QUALITY TRAINING AND OUTSOURCING CENTER
412-771-1596, EXT. 11
www.pfq.org
Services: provides work-related training and employment opportunities based on each individual’s skill and physical capabilities.

PROJECT FOR FREEDOM
412-246-4434
http://www.projectforfreedom.org
Services: Provides individuals with disabilities a technology, professional skills and customer service training that result in opportunities for competitive employment. Must have GED or H.S. Diploma.

THREE RIVERS CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING
412-371-7700
http://trcil.myfastsite.net
Services: Provides a variety of independent living services for people with disabilities. This includes a program for youth with disabilities who are age 14-21 years. They have one-on-one and group training to address skills needed to transition from high school to higher education, employment and/or independent living.

TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, INC.
806 West St
Homestead, PA 15120
412-461-1322
www.transitionalservices.org
Services: Transitions consumers with mental retardation into the community. They provide residential support and services to individuals in Allegheny County. You need to be referred by another system professional, such as an intensive care case manager or hospital social worker. You must be 18 years old.

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