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Department of Community Services

Can arrange Volunteer placements for their clients and work opportunities through;

- Community Supports for Adults • Employment Support Services
- The Employability Assistance for People with Disabilities (EAPD), Dartmouth 424-6200, Cole Harbour 435-7472, Sackville 869-3600, Halifax 424-1967.

Lake City Industries

Supported employment and volunteer placements for mental health consumers. Can self-refer or go through your vocational workers 465-5000.

Mental Health Vocational Services QEII

Referral needed. Education/employment/volunteerism 473-2549.

New Beginnings

Standard programs for gaining employment and transitional employment programs 464-3588.

Connection Clubhouse

Employment Services Unit, employment opportunities for clubhouse members. Peer support and employment meetings 473-8692.

Hants CAN (community access network)

Employment support and advocacy to people with disabilities in Hants County 792-1802.

Consumer Initiative Centre

Program of the Self Help Connection (466-2011) involves two programs:

- Consumer in Action Program (466-6001)
- Self Employment Opportunities (463-3696). These programs increases quality of life through support and education networking and setting up consumers interested in starting their own business. Can self-refer.

The Next Step Project

Three components: Asset Mapping 455-5445 (ask for Gerald), Learning to Live Independently 446-3430, and Employment Orientation 464-3431. Referral needed.

Phoenix Learning Centre

Ages 16-24. Three levels of service for youth after a needs and learning assessment by a career counsellor 431-9111.

Pet Stuff on the go

Outreach work program through the Nova Scotia Hospital. Work experience for consumers 464-3466.

Stone Hearth Bakery

A 36 week program for mental health consumers. Work adjustment and skill training in a business 454-2852 or 454-2851. Ask for Jane Bond. Referral required.

New Boundaries

Intellectually impaired/mental health consumers vocational training and sheltered employment in Windsor area 1-902-798-5160.

Options Work Activity Program

Pre-employment training to youth and adults with employment barriers. Referral by professional needed 453-6246.

Job Junction

Employment and career exploration. Resources available to look for work, write resumes and workshops 455-9675.

Dartmouth Work Activity

A 6-12 month program to assist those on social assistance back to work. Referral needed 468-1320.

Team Work Co-operative – Opportunity Fund

Assists people with disabilities to return to school and obtain and maintain work. Must have not been eligible for employment insurance in last 3 years 422-8900.

Computer Literacy on the Move

For mental health consumers who are isolated. Support to help increase social integration and learn IT skills. A program of the Hants Learning Network. Can self-refer 798-0729.

Dartmouth Literacy Network

One on one tutoring in writing, reading, math and computer skills. No referral needed 422-3444.

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