

Integrated Employment

Individual has full or part-time paid work. The job is based upon identified needs and interests, the workplace is in the community and generally has regular contact with people without disabilities, or the individual is self-employed in their own business. The job must pay at least minimum wage unless the person is self employed. There are three models of integrated employment depending on how on-going works support is available:

- Individual Competitive Employment – planned natural/coworker support is available when needed
- Individual Supported Employment – Job Coach is available to assist the business in helping the worker and supports the individual when needed
- Group Supported Employment – Small (2-8) group of individuals work in a community setting under the supervision of a provider agency