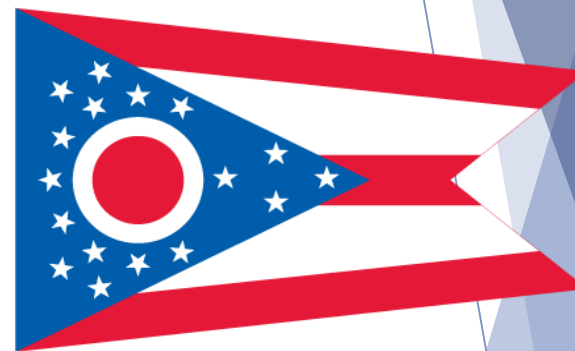


EMPLOYMENT FIRST



September, 2016

Agenda

10:00a Welcome and Introductions

10:15a Employment First Update

- EF Partnership
- Integrated Community Supports Grants
- HCBS Waiver- Adult Day Redesign
- ICF Pilots
- Employment Navigation Technical Assistance Liaison
- Community and Employment Safety
- Loop Ohio

11:30a Future of EF Advisory Committee

12:00p Open Discussion

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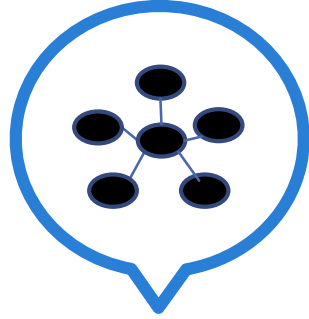
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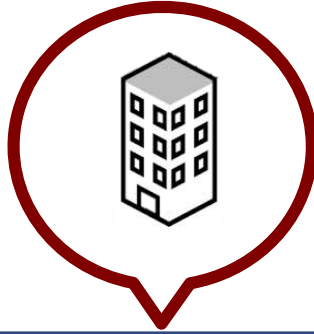
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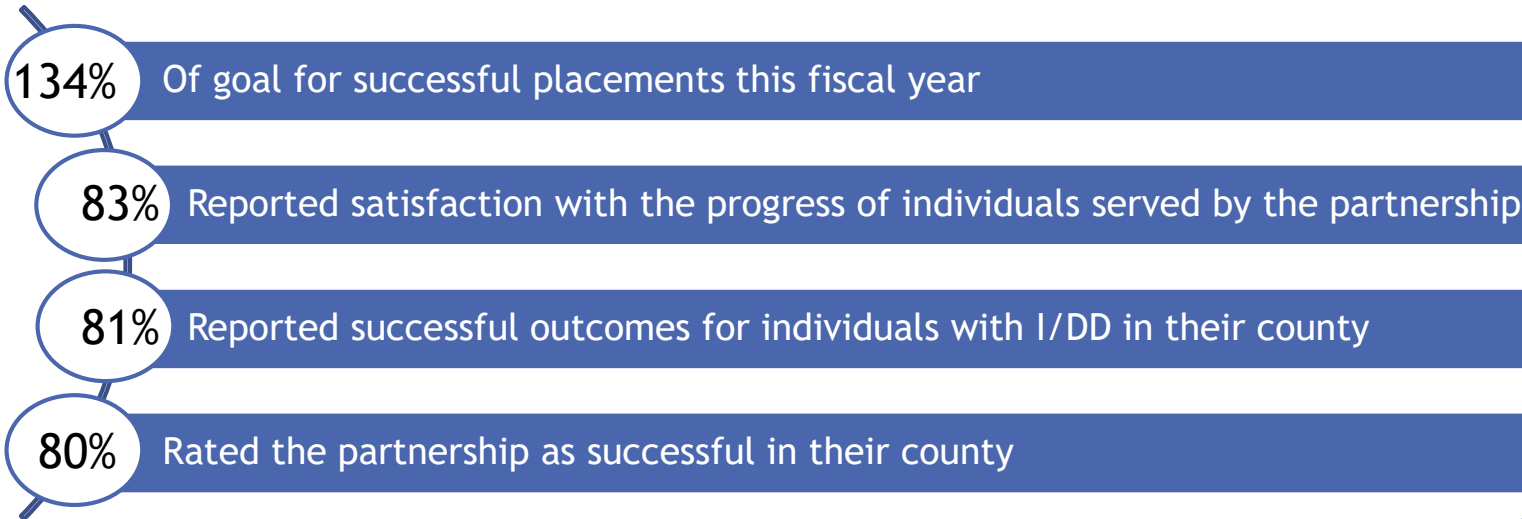
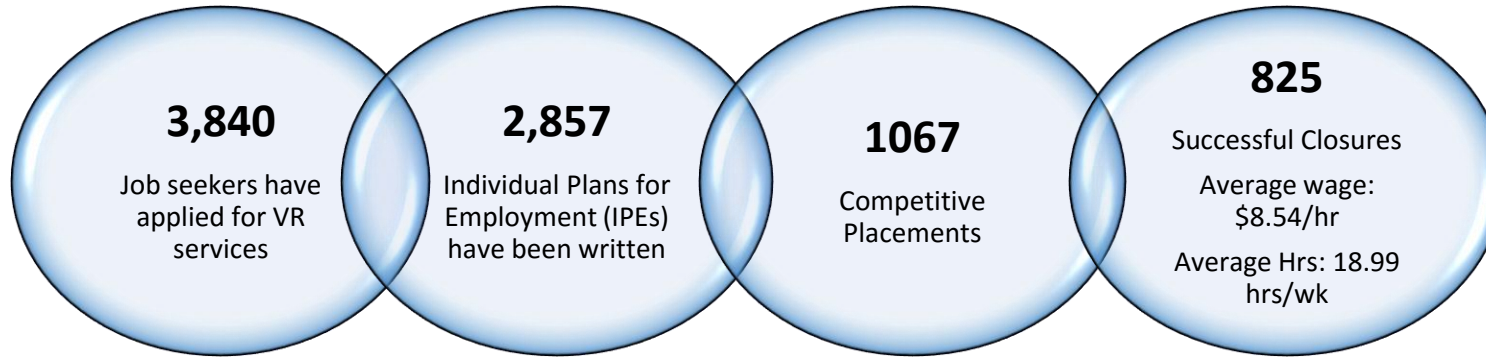
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Partnership Update



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Integrated Community Support (ICS) Grants

Objective: support transformation of facility based to community based service delivery models

<p>Abilities in Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed 8 community based sites for individuals. • Increased participation to 16 individuals. 	<p>Ability Works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assurance Network Set for release October 31, 2016- 2 months ahead of schedule. • This new approach emphasizes promotion, support, and developing opportunities for service. “on-demand” 	<p>Easter Seals Tristate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed and opened two community “hub” sites in the Cincinnati area- Clifton and Hamilton. • Provide individuals immediate access and greater choice in their community 	<p>Franklin County Board of DD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with ADD Community Connections Program • Developed and starting to implement strategic plan that includes communication and outreach for key stakeholder groups 	<p>Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly brainstorming and strategic think tank meetings with key stakeholders • Communication and outreach is a primary strategy
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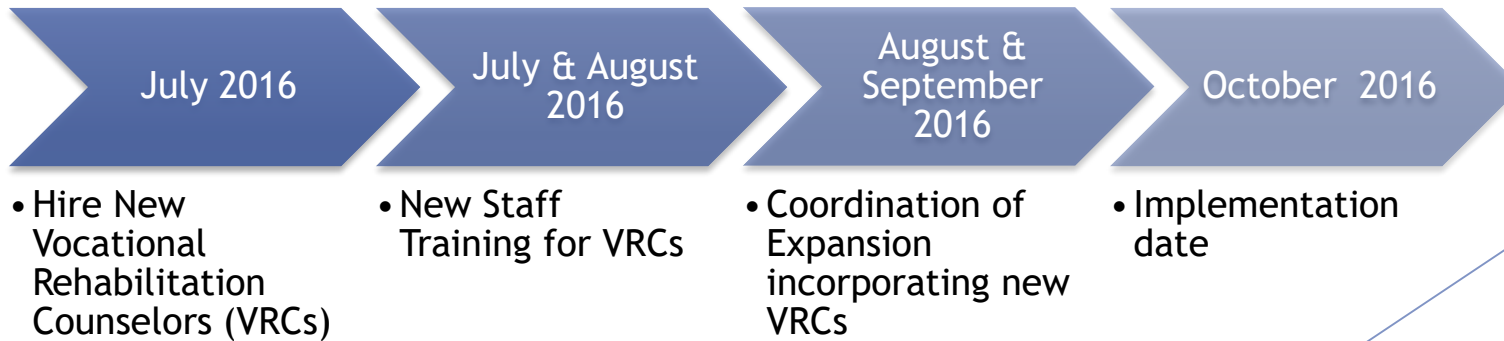
Partnership Expansion

- ▶ Expanding the partnership by dedicating an additional 5 counselors

Location of new counselors

300 • New job seekers served	Headquarters	Counties Served	1800 • Total job seekers served
	Akron	Medina, Summit, Portage	
	Dayton	Montgomery	
	Cleveland	Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula	
	Mansfield	Richland, Ashland, Morrow, Knox	
	Toledo	Lucas, Ottawa	

Timeline of Expansion



HCBS Waiver- Adult Day Services Update

- ▶ Training Timeline
- ▶ Supporting Documents
- ▶ Next Steps
- ▶ Questions/Concerns

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ICF Employment Pilots

Objective: support individuals with complex needs in community employment

Arc of Medina

- Staff training in community based integration and discovery
- Completed Positive Personal Profiles
- Developing opportunities with local businesses, organizations and churches

CRSI

- Engaging stakeholder groups
- Working with a subject matter expert
- Staff training
- Completed planning processes
- Increased use in person centered planning and community based activities

Goodwill Columbus

- Hired a community integration coordinator
- Starting with staff training
- Completing a strategic planning process
- Goal of 100% community inclusion by FY18

Horizons Inc.

- Hired a community integration coordinator
- Completed discovery with 33% of pilot participants
- Completing a strategic planning process

Sunshine Inc.

- Completing the strategic planning process
- Engaging in staff training in person centered planning
- Developed two community based hubs for pilot participants

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Employment Navigation Technical Assistance Liaisons (ENTAL)

- ▶ Connected with every county
- ▶ Next webinar will be at the end of October, date TBD
- ▶ Regional Trainings coming soon
- ▶ Highlighting counties that are successfully utilizing EN
- ▶ Focusing on local partnerships
- ▶ Will be promoted on Loop Ohio and through OACB

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Loop Ohio (Community of Practice)

- ▶ Launched on July 11, 2016
- ▶ 2200 Members
- ▶ Loop Ohio encourages anyone working in or interested in community inclusion to interact through live virtual conversations, shared resources, leading and participating in webinars, connecting with subject matter experts and more.



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Community and Employment Safety

- ▶ Continuing to develop the curriculum
- ▶ Will have 10 peer led six hour trainings throughout the state
- ▶ Will have 10 three hour trainings throughout the state for families and caregivers
 - ▶ Schedule will be shared in the coming months
 - ▶ Online, downloadable version to for others to use at trainings will be developed
- ▶ Topics to be covered include:
 - ▶ Sexuality, sexual abuse, and general relationship safety

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Proposal- Future of Employment First Advisory Committee

- ▶ Reduce meetings to 2 per year
 - ▶ 1- planning
 - ▶ 1- evaluation
- ▶ Partnership with UC UCEDD
 - ▶ 5 Regional Meetings
 - ▶ 1 stakeholder survey
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Open Discussion

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