

PROJECT SEARCH



LVH—Schuylkill
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Team Approach to Job
Development

The **goal** of the program for each intern is meaningful, competitive, integrated employment. While it is possible for interns to be hired by LVH—Schuylkill, others will choose to find employment in the community using the transferrable skills they are acquiring through their internship experiences. Job development supports are provided by the onsite staff and agency partners to help each intern find a job that matches their interests and skills gained.



»» OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)



Heather Rodriguez, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, coordinates funding of job coaching services as interns work towards the goal of permanent employment. Benefits counseling is also explained to interns and their families to explain how working may effect federal and state benefits.

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»» GOODWILL KEYSTONE AREA



Jacqueline Chaney, Project SEARCH Job Skills Trainer, works directly with interns on a daily basis to search for jobs, sign up on jobsites like Indeed, update and post resumes, apply for positions, and schedule/support all aspects of the interview process.

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»» SAM, INC. (SERVICE ACCESS MANAGMENT)



Erin Hoover, on behalf of the Schuylkill County Developmental Services, is providing a session for interns on waiver services which will include information on public and private transportation such as Skookie rides, as well as mileage reimbursement options. Employment support post OVR involvement will also be explained as an option if needed.

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Amanda Robinson, Project SEARCH Instructor, plans and delivers employability skills content and works directly with agency partners to ensure each intern reaches the goal of competitive employment.



This month, dedicate time to increasing awareness and understanding of people living with developmental disabilities. This can affect physical, emotional, and cognitive development. Promote inclusion and acceptance and the rights of those living with disabilities. This leads to a greater understanding of all people worldwide.