



## Extended Employment and Project Connect

**Extended Employment** provides people with mental health and/or physical disabilities long term supported employment at individual work sites in the community and in our own production facility. We provide vocational evaluations through our Work Experience and Work Adjustment programs, as well as, job development, job coaching and follow-up services. Our program is unique among those offered by other agencies in that case managers provide long-term follow-up and assistance to participants for as long as necessary. A case manager meets with each individual to ensure that their job is going well and if necessary, help resolve employment related issues. The intensity and frequency of support changes according to the specific needs of each person and their employer.

**Project Connect** is the name of AccessAbility's program that serves economically disadvantaged adults--primarily refugees and immigrants--receiving time-limited government assistance through the Minnesota Family Investment Plan (MFIP). The goal of Project Connect is to provide training and opportunities to secure and maintain competitive employment in the community. The people who benefit from this program may have no work history, live in distressed neighborhoods and/or have other significant challenges to employment and community inclusion. AccessAbility is recognized as having one of the most successful welfare-to-work programs in Minnesota. Our high success rate is due to our ability to collaborate with other support programs, to speak ten languages and to provide intense follow-up support services.

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