In Today’s Economy, Why Turn To Us?

Employers who hire people from specific target groups that experience barriers to employment can receive a Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC).

- WOTC can provide up to $2,400 in tax relief for each qualifying hire
- Easy application process
- Full-time, part-time and temporary employees make your business eligible for the tax credit
- Employers may claim a tax credit on an unlimited number of qualifying new hires

What Is Opportunity Knocks?

We are a local employment service assisting people with disabilities in finding work.

Initiated in 1990, Opportunity Knocks has successfully placed clients in jobs ranging from food service and landscaping to computers, and medical services.

Opportunity Knocks helps people and employers connect. It is a program of the nonprofit West Yavapai Guidance Clinic, your local provider of mental health, crisis and addiction services since 1966.

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Data On Employing Persons With Mental Health Disorders

A study at one large, national firm on health care use and at-work productivity among employees with mental disorders concluded the following:

- Annual average absenteeism did not differ between those with one or more disorder vs. those without
- Average at-work productivity performance did not differ either

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Employee Testimonial

“I am a client of a mental health facility and have been working in the Peer Support Program for two and a half years. This has been a great asset to my life in that my self-esteem has improved.

I have proven to myself that I can do things I did not know I was capable of. I have learned that I can make available to myself endless opportunities and use these to better myself and others. I enjoy my job, and helping other people also helps me in my personal life because I know that I do have capabilities to live a better life.”

Who Are Our Clients?

Motivated individuals with disabilities due to a psychiatric disability, learning disability, or physical disability.

Valuable potential employees who have demonstrated the willingness and ability to work, but who may require support during their training phase.

Capable workers, many of whom have a wide variety of previous job experience and are eager to re-establish themselves in the work force.

What Services Do We Offer?

- **Job Recruitment**: drawing from pool of clients to cover a range of positions
- **Job Development**: matching worker strengths to employer needs
- **Job Screening**: evaluating clients prior to placement to ensure that they are ready and able to work
- **On-Going Support**: maintaining contact with the client and the employer to ensure the long-term success of the placement
- Potential employees currently motivated and ready to work include, but are not limited to, persons interested in:
  - Medical office work
  - Janitorial services
  - Child and/or adult day care
  - Administrative support

Proper placement ensures success.

Why not give Jim a call today, to learn more?

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