

Innovative Mental Health Programs for Ohio's Youth & Young Adults in Transition

Burdman Group: Program Description

Burdman Group Inc. is a multi-service contract agency of the Mahoning County Mental Health Board and Trumbull Lifelines. It participates in on-going countywide system meetings that address the needs of the community. Burdman Group Inc. presently provides services in three (3) core areas, Behavioral Health, Employment and Job Retention, and Domestic Violence. The Behavioral Health and Employment and Job Retention divisions provide services to persons with severe emotional, physical, developmental and other disabilities in Trumbull and Mahoning counties.

The agency plans, develops, implements, and coordinates its services to meet the needs of the community as identified in the Community Mental Health Boards' Community Plans by focusing on: a) mental health treatment, b) crisis response services, c) peer support, d) family and Community Psychiatric Support Treatment services, e) employment and job retention services, and f) protection and advocacy. Our Employment & Job Retention Services provides vocational rehabilitation services to both adults and youth in transition. The goal of our youth services is to identify youth who are economically disadvantaged and/or have disabilities and assist them with the transition from school to work by way of identifying, providing and/or linking them with the necessary vocational, educational, and/or community service needs and provide specialized vocational rehabilitation services. The following are the services provided through various partnerships:

Referral Outreach, Assessment, Vocational Guidance & Counseling, Paid Work Experiences, Job Placement, Leadership Development Opportunities and Adult Mentoring, Personal/Social Adjustment, Summer Employment Linked to Academic and Occupational Skills, Job Coaching, and Follow-up Services.

Operational Resources

Staff is qualified according to ODMH Certification Standards for agencies that provide vocational services. Our Employment & Job Retention services are supervised by an administrator with a Masters Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling and who is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and a Licensed Professional Counselor. Vocational rehabilitation staff is largely degreed and has completed specialized training.

Financial Resources

Burdman Group receives its revenue from a variety of federal, state, local and private sources based upon its provision of service.

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