

Minnesota Career Solutions 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

JOB PLACEMENT AND RETENTION

- 193 participants served
- 107 placements
- \$17.60 average wage per hour
- 27 average hours per week
- 65% of participants obtained employment within the first 90 days
- 83% of participants kept their jobs for 90 days
- 100% of participants and stakeholders were satisfied with the services they received

SELF -EMPLOYMENT

- 6 participants served
- 3 participants started their own business
- 128 days on average from intake to business ownership
- 100% of participants and stakeholders were satisfied with services they received

BUSINESS

- Minnesota Career Solutions continues to grow and expand services to meet the needs of participants.
- 6 individuals served in our Education Connect program and 6 individuals served in Job Seeking skills.
- Jess Snyder and Sue Koritz, Career Consultants, joined Minnesota Career Solutions team.
- We are active members of Minnesota Rehabilitation Association. In 2019 Kelly Kennedy will be the President of MRA, Jess Snyder is the Secretary of the Transition Board of MRA.
- Kelly Kennedy and Jess Snyder are Placement 101 trainers.

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

We worked with:

- Individuals served throughout the Twin Cities Metro, but 66% live in Hennepin County
- 56% female, 43% male, 1% transgender
- 79% Caucasian, 14% African American, 3% Asian, 3% Hispanic/Latino, 1% Native American
- 42% Mental Health Disabilities, 12% Learning Disabilities, 8% Chronic Pain, 2% ADHD/ADD, 3% with Hearing or Visual impairments, 4% with Developmental disabilities, 15% Autism Spectrum Disorder, 4% Traumatic Brain Injuries, 3% Cerebral Palsy, and 6% other

HERE'S WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT US...

- "MN Career Solutions staff are hardworking, communicative, and very caring. I know when I make a referral, I am going to get quality services every time, and that they are passionate about helping people reach their goals, not just getting job hires. I enjoy that they have a smaller staff, with less turnover than other larger agencies."
- "A vendor I often recommend individuals follow up on. I like to give individuals-4 vendor options that best match their needs. Often they choose MN Career Solutions."
- "I appreciated knowing I would communication updates without asking for them."
- The Consultant provided counseling, job advise, focus, contacts, and job openings. She is great!!!"
- "The best thing was the support I got from my Career Consultant. She was truly amazing and kind."
- "Individuals feel Justina is on their side and helping them succeed. Justina is able to bring a unique perspective to her work as a knowledgeable in small business processes and support and successful as a small business owner."