

About Maryhaven

Maryhaven is a nonprofit, Long Island based agency committed to helping persons with special needs including intellectual disabilities, mental health issues, physical disabilities, and/or substance abuse/dependence issues realize their full potential, without regard to age, race, and/or religious beliefs. The agency's purpose is to establish, maintain and operate progressive programs and services which are residential, educational, vocational and rehabilitative in nature. The ideal goal is the attainment of normalization, in all aspects of life, for each individual we support.

Mission Statement Catholic Health Services

Catholic Health Services of Long Island, as a ministry of the Catholic Church, continues Christ's healing mission, promotes excellence in care, and commits itself to those in need.

CHSLI affirms the sanctity of life, advocates for the poor and serves the common good.

It conducts its healthcare practice, business, education, and innovation with justice, integrity, and respect for the dignity of each person

As a member of Catholic Health Services, the Mission of Maryhaven Center of Hope is to improve, enrich, and respect the lives of people with special needs. We promote each person's highest potential by encouraging all aspects of growth. We are committed to delivering quality services throughout the individual's life journey. Together, we will make the difference.

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What Is Competitive Employment VS Supported Employment?

Competitive Employment is placement which quickly moves an individual after completion of training into a job. If needed, the individual is given a time limited opportunity for job coaching.

Supported Employment is a long term commitment of job coaching for an individual whose needs are on going. Maryhaven's Supported Work Program is a partnership providing benefits for both employers and employees.

Employment Services Offered:

- Experienced Job Developers
- Experienced Job Coaches
- Travel Training
- On-The-Job Training
- Follow-Up
- Consultation on Disabled Employees and Affirmative Action Issues



Role of the Job Developer

Maryhaven Job developers are skilled employees who specialize in working with various employers and corporations to carve out positions suited for an applicant, and to meet the needs of the company. Developers start out by scheduling intake meetings to become acquainted with the individual being referred and to review referral information. Vocational, medical, psychological, psychiatric and educational information is collected and advocates are invited to contribute to these meetings. A determination is made to identify an appropriate vocational match and job development begins.

Role of the Job Coach

Upon hiring a Maryhaven program participant, an experienced job coach will work side by side with that individual to ensure the job is being completed to the employer's specifications. This will reduce both the hours needed and the cost of training a new employee.

In addition, the job coach for the supported employees will remain available to the

employer should the job duties ever change due to promotion, job shift or change in the company work force. If the employee exhibits a work performance problem, the job coach will intervene to bring performance back to standard and provide any necessary support services needed to maintain employment. Eventually, the job coach's function becomes periodic follow-up at the site, as needed.

Employment Skills

Our resource pool of pre-screened, skill-matched personnel includes:

- Clerical
- Microfilming/Reproduction imagining
- Retail Opportunities
- Porter Maintenance
- Packaging & Assembly
- Food Services
- ... and many more!

Maryhaven Services

- Maryhaven School
- Children's Residential Services
- Adult Residential Services
- Waiver Service Coordination
- Day Habilitation
- Vocational Services:
 - Evaluation
 - Placement
 - Job Coaching
 - Ticket-to-Work
 - Community-based Training
- Personalized Recovery Oriented Services
- Respite Services
- Substance Abuse Treatment & Recovery Services