

Make your Case for Continuing Supported Employment (8/31/17)

A worksheet for people to organize their thoughts about maintaining paid employment, to prepare for Family Care or IRIS individual planning (this worksheet is for you to keep)

Person receiving support _____ Person completing form _____

Supported Employment means people with disabilities choosing the paid community job they want to pursue and where, working with a variety of people, receiving comparable pay to other employees, with the custom-designed ongoing support they need to sustain their choice (such as a job coach and vocational agency)

1. List jobs and other support from vocational agency below.

Employer: Location: Job title: Hours per week: Summary of duties:	Employer: Location: Job title: Hours per week: Summary of duties:
Other activities supported by job coach or vocational agency:	

2. Highest Priority Supports Make a short list of the most important types of support this person receives on their job(s). Clarify whether the support is provided by a paid job coach, co-worker, supervisor, etc.
 - a. How does this person get to the job(s)? Are they relying on transportation provided (or paid for) by the Dane County Human Services Department?

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3. What is crucial about the way the above supports are provided that will be important to incorporate into their individual plan?(Examples: "My daughter must have a woman providing her personal care." "If you're too directive with my son, he will resist what you ask him to do.")

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4. What are the main reasons that you believe it is a good idea for this person to continue to be gainfully employed (vs. work in a sheltered workshop or stay at home during the day)?

- a. How important are the wages this person receives to their quality of life? Elaborate.

5. Would there be a detrimental impact be on this person one if they lost their job(s) or were moved to a sheltered workshop or segregated day activity program? YES_____ NO_____

- a. If yes, what would that impact be?

Sheltered workshop means: facility where significant number of people with disabilities work/receive training, are generally paid below minimum wage and the people without disabilities there are agency staff

Segregated day activity program means: non-work, unpaid program where people with disabilities attend during the day

6. Are there any other important considerations for you to explain to an MCO or ICA regarding this person's employment situation?