#### How do you qualify for Employment Services?

- Referral through Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
- Referral through Tribal
  Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR)
- Referral from Care Coordinator
- Referral from provider agency
- Self-referrals are also acceptable



#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of FCS is to provide quality individualized home and community based services for people of all ages who are at risk of, or experiencing a disabling condition, in order to minimize the need for institutionalized care. FCS will continue to develop as a sound quality human service organization by

- Providing services that are needed to support individuals and families to live safely in the least restrictive setting of their choice.
- Increasing affordable, accessible, residential, community housing options.
- Expanding service options in order to support individuals through all stages of life.
- Promoting community awareness and understanding.

#### **Vision Statement**

It is our belief that people are healthier and happier living in their own homes and communities. Based on that belief, Frontier Community Services will advocate for the right of individuals with disabilities of all ages to live in the home and community of their choice.





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# INDIVIDUAL PLACEMENT & SUPPORT

Frontier Community Services

Have you thought about getting a Job? Learn more about Frontier Community Services Supported Employment IPS program.

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## Have you thought about getting a job?

Learn more about Frontier Community Service IPS/employment program.

### Most people can work without losing their benefits

An Employment Specialist can help you find out how a job could increase your income. Most people can work without losing health benefits. An Employment Specialist can give you specific information about your situation.

## Assistance is available to help you get a job

If you are interested in going to work, you are eligible for Individual Placement and Support (IPS) services. Even if you haven't worked in years, an Employment Specialist can help - it's never too late! Our Employment Specialists help find the right job for each individual to gain meaningful and satisfying employment in the community.

"Working is so important to my recovery. I am happy, successful and can handle stressful days knowing I have a good job." - Anonymous

### Someone can contact your employers

Employment Specialists have lots of knowledge about jobs in the community. If you wish, an Employment Specialist can advocate on your behalf to employers. If, however, you don't want employers to know that you are receiving support, we can accommodate that as well.



#### Employment Specialists can help you change jobs

Your Employment Specialist will work with you even after you find a job to make sure that you are satisfied. If a job doesn't work out for any reason, your counselor will help you find another job. Further, Employment Specialists can help you find another job or develop a career plan.

## You choose the type of work that interests you

An Employment Specialist will help you look for jobs based on your interests, such as the number of hours you want to work, a location that suits you, or other preferences you may have. "I never enjoyed working. People were always mean to me. With the help of a job coach they have taught my co-workers about inclusion and how to talk with me. I even made a friend." - Anonymous

#### **Employment Services provided by FCS**:

- Pre Supported Employment Services
- Job Readiness Training
- Job Search and Placement Assistance
- Vocational Evaluations and Assessments
- Job Coaching
- Other Workplace Support Services
- Employer and Community Outreach