

Supported Employment and Individual Placement

Job-seeker Benefits

Assessment: helping you to evaluate your interests, goals, and skills. Assessment is ongoing and helps you get what you need.

Job Match: a broad effort in matching your abilities and interests, to a job that meets your needs. Our Employment Specialists walk you through the process.

Benefits Counseling: giving you access to a professional benefits counselor to determine how much you can earn and still keep your benefits.

Job Development: you are working at a competitive wage in the community. We pursue your employment choice with you.

Long-Term Support: we do not limit how much time and support we will provide you and the employer. Your success is the only goal.

Employer Benefits

Matching: potential employees are matched to your job description and organizational culture. The goal is to create a good match for everyone.

Reduce Risk: participating employers receive ongoing coaching and support at no charge. The Employment Specialist does everything they can to create a successful placement.

Incentives: we provide information about the financial incentives related to hiring our potential employees.

Choices: our Employment Specialists provide your business with our data set of our potential employees.

Success: employers from around the country are realizing success by hiring people who are recovering from a disability or addiction.

NDN Values

Strengths: looking for strengths means that we search for what a person can do, and how they want to contribute in our communities. Everyone has something to give.

Partnership: we are working with businesses and employment agencies to promote healthy communities. We collaborate with Vocational Rehabilitation and other agencies. A strong community is something we build together.



Supported Employment

New Directions Northwest uses a proven model known as Individual Placement and Support, or IPS.

The IPS system has been well researched and is highly successful in the USA and other countries. IPS helps people find and keep a job. Long term success is the goal.



Supported Employment is focused on helping people who are recovering from a condition to find competitive employment.

Even after a job placement is completed, the employee and the employer are provided with support for as long as it is needed.

About NDN

New Directions Northwest Inc. is a 501(c) non-profit organization that is dedicated to serving the people of Eastern Oregon.

We provide help with:

- Addictions
- Developmental Disabilities
- Mental Health Treatment
- Individual and Family Counseling
- Community Outreach
- Prevention
- Supported Employment



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Finding work can be hard.

At New Directions Northwest, we are assisting people in finding competitive employment, where they can make a real contribution.