WHO WE ARE

VIABILITY is a premier provider of human services, accredited by CARF and certified by Clubhouse International. VIABILITY leverages community and employer partnerships to create opportunities for the people we serve, aiming always to be BETTER TOGETHER. Our agency's strength lies in embracing our differences and empowering the people we serve to live, learn, work, and thrive in the community. VIABILITY is enriching the lives of over 4,000 individuals throughout Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, New York, and Florida. and continues to be driven by the belief that every individual, no matter their ability, can be a valuable contributor to our community and our workforce.

IOUR MISSION

We believe individuals with disabilities and other societal disadvantages are an essential resource for our country's future. Our mission is to help build a world in which individuals with disabilities and other disadvantages realize their full potential.

OUR VISION

VIABILITY will be a positive disruptive force in the marketplace leading the innovative designs of future service delivery for individuals with disabilities and other disadvantages to realize their full potential within their communities of choice.

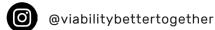


















HUMAN SERVICE AT ITS BEST



The Walgreens Project is operated out of the Walgreens Distribution Center in Windsor, Connecticut. The training program is designed for individuals with disabilities to develop careers in the warehouse industry. Upon successful completion of the program, participants are eligible for employment at the Walgreens Distribution Center. As many as 200-300 trainees have been offered positions in years past.

Referrals for the Walgreens Project are received through the Connecticut Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Social Services, and the Department of Developmental Services.

* PRIVATE PAY OPTION AVAILABLE Individuals, not affiliated with a funding program, may pay for their own training.

LOCATION

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"VIABILITY GAVE ME THE TOOLS FOR SUCCESS AT THE WALGREENS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. I AM SUCCESSFULLY EMPLOYED WITH GOOD MONEY/BENEFITS AND I AM GETTING MARRIED THIS YEAR."

-JUSTIN HOLLAND

THE TRAINING PROCESS

- Phase I Initial screening
- Phase II
 Screening

 Training Center instruction
 - Phase III
 Transitional Work Group
 Training (TWG)
- Trainees will receive wages during their on-the-job training experience.

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Be able to lift 50 pounds
- Be able to pass a drug test
- Not be convicted of a felony

WE ARE TRAINED TO WORK WITH:

- INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM
- INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING
- FOLLOW-ALONG SUPPORTS ARE PROVIDED

Upon successful completion of the program, recommendations will be made for possible employment at the Walgreens Distribution Center.

