

Arkway, Inc.

Arkay, is a well established, community based non-profit [501(c)(3)] organization which, began offering services to consumers in 1983. Arkay, Inc. provides individualized services ranging from vocational evaluations and basic skill development activities to real work opportunities with community employers. Arkay's goal is to improve quality of life for individuals with disabilities and their families. These are the services we offer:

ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATION

Identification of personal goals, options for employment, individual strengths and interests, and the person's level of skills and experiences provide the framework for planning and implementing "person centered services" chosen by the consumer.

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SKILLS TRAINING

Training activities including social skills, stamina building, community safety, survival skills, and other individually identified skill areas are provided in various community environments selected by the consumer. Real-work environments are used to facilitate the transition into community employment.

CAREER PREPARATION, EXPLORATION AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS TRAINING

Training opportunities designed to teach all facets of employment including job seeking, interviewing skills, networking, work ethic, job selection, job retention, identification of interests and values, development of career goals, resume writing, arranging transportation, and other skills needed to succeed at work are provided by the agency.

JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE

Assistance in locating and applying for suitable jobs, consultation with employers regarding reasonable accommodation and adaptation, accessibility issues, job coaching, personal care assistance, and use of rehabilitation technology are some of the services Arkay provides to enhance job placements.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Where seniors participate in local senior programs, with supports, and daily activities planned by Arkay senior programs.

SCHOOL TO WORK PARTNERSHIPS

Individually tailored programs bring students, educators, businesses, parents and the community together to prepare them for employment through skill building and exploration of career interests and options.

MICRO BUSINESS

Explore options and possibilities of owning your own business or microenterprise through developing a business plan, finding financial support, marketing and bookkeeping.

COVID-19 Response

Arkay, Inc. as well as all other programs has had a challenging year with COVID. We have adapted our services to include telehealth service. We now have virtual skill building classes and supported employment services for those who are uncomfortable returning to the program for face to face at this time. We also are open for face to face instruction at this time and we have implemented all of the safety procedures by following the CDC guidelines. We are taking temperatures and screening upon arrival, wearing masks, sanitizing all areas multiple times per day and have gloves, masks and hand sanitizer ready at all times. We also have adjusted the programs for social distancing.

