

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

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This flyer provides more resources regarding vocational education and employment in Massachusetts, including other agencies that provide vocational education and employment services.

- DESE, Office for Career/Vocational Technical Education, <http://www.doe.mass.edu/cte/>.
- Work without Limits, http://www.workwithoutlimits.org/individuals/job_and_career_options/education. Provides resources and information on employment for people with disabilities. Information about their Regional Employment Collaboratives which seek to improve competitive employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities in Massachusetts is available at <http://workwithoutlimits.org/about/rec>.
- Information about transportation is available at <http://www.workwithoutlimits.org/individuals/transportation>.
- Massachusetts Department of Workforce Development, <https://web.detma.org/JobQuest/Default.aspx>
Allows search for training programs by keyword, location and occupation.
- Massachusetts Directory of Economic Development Organizations, <http://www.gdi-solutions.com/directory/edo/massachusetts.htm>. Lists economic development organizations which offer a range of kinds of trainings and basic education.
- Job Accommodation Network (JAN), <http://askjan.org/>. Free guidance on workplace accommodations and employment issues for people with disabilities.
- Disability Law Center, <http://www.dlc-ma.org/>. Legal services for people with disabilities. Publications on Employment, <http://www.dlc-ma.org/Resources/employment.htm> and on Education, <http://www.dlc-ma.org/Resources/education.htm>.
- New England Index, Basic Programs & Services for People with Disabilities, <http://www.disabilityinfo.org/mnip/db/fsl/FactSheet.aspx?id=75>. See particularly listings for Employment and Transportation.

- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Massachusetts, Education, Employment and Training Resources, <http://www.namimass.org/resources/education-employment-training>.
- University of Massachusetts, Boston, Institute for Community Inclusion, <http://www.communityinclusion.org/>
- U. Mass Medical School, Transitions Research and Training Center (RTC), <http://umassmed.edu/TransitionsRTC/>
- U.S. Department of Labor, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, <https://www.doleta.gov/WIOA/>
- Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, MRC Consumer Handbook for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services, <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/vocational-rehab/consumer-handbook.html>
- Mass. Department of Mental Health, Young Adult Resource Guide: 2012, <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dmh/publications/young-adult-resource-guide.pdf>