SOMETIMES IT JUST TAKES THE RIGHT JOB IN ORDER FOR SOMEONE TO BE SUCCESSFUL.



988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's 24 Hour Helpline are available all day, every day. For more information, please contact Supported Employment



Did you know you could work and not lose your income or medical coverage?

Yes, you **CAN WORK** and **NOT LOSE** your SSI, **NOT LOSE** your Disability and still **KEEP** your Medical Coverage!



SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

104 South Front Ave. | Prestonsburg, KY 41653

(606) 886-8572 | (606) 349-6137 Ext. 6411

OUR LOCATIONS:

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center provides an array of services throughout Kentucky.

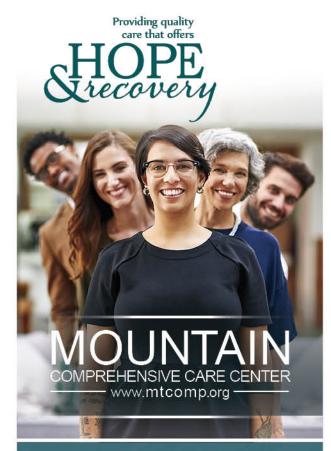
To find your nearest MCCC Outpatient Clinic, visit www.mtcomp.org/facilities or scan the QR code below.



MOUNTAIN

24 Hour Helpline: 1-800-422-1060

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT









People who obtain competitive employment may benefit from:

- · increased income
- · improved self-esteem
- · improved quality of life
- reduced illnesses

Employment Services help people to join the competitive labor market. We provide services to those with:

- various education levels
- little or no prior work history
- receiving long-term Social Security
- · young and old adults
- · veterans with PTSD
- · co-occurring mental illness
- · substance use disorders

COMMON CONCERNS:

- Job opportunities and services are based on a persons' preferences and choices.
- Your benefits will continue after being employed.
- If you become unemployed your original benefits are reinstated.
- Our consultants will advise you step-by-step and show you how seeking employment will benefit your income.
- Employment consultants will help you by describing job opportunities and going with you to visit potential employers.
- Employment consultants develop relationships with employers and will be able to offer you job options based upon your work preferences.
- Follow-along supports are individualized to ensure your comfort level in your new position.
- Employment consultants work with Vocational Counselors to assist with your employment needs.
- Employment consultants will help connect you to additional resources regarding Social Security, Medicaid and other government entitlements.

MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER'S SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT AT A GLANCE

SSI will **NOT** automatically terminate your income when you go to work. Instead, when a person receives a wage as a result of employment, adjustments will be made accordingly. As you earn more money at your job your SSI Check is reduced slightly. For example, if you normally received \$710 a month and at your job you earned \$1000 a month your SSI benefit would still be \$252.50.

That makes your TOTAL income \$1,252.50. That's an INCREASE of

\$542.50

While employed, the following Medicare eligibility guidelines apply:

Trial Work Period
Receive full benefit check

3 Year Extended Period of Eligibility Receive benefit check if earning under \$1040 month

Extended Eligibility

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Eligibility continues until you begin to consistently earn over \$1040 month.

Medical Coverage:

GUIDELINES

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, and you have a disability determined by the Social Security Administration, and you return to work, you can keep your Medicare coverage while earning up to \$1040 a month. Even after exceeding \$1040 you will be able to keep your Medicare coverage.



HOW DO I GET STARTED?

The core philosophy of our agency is that all persons can work at competitive jobs in the community without prior training including people with disabilities, and that no one should be excluded from this opportunity. Contact MCCC's Supported Employment program today to determine your eligibility and discover opportunities to increase your income.