

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

*Let us help you put the  
pieces together for you to  
attain a competitive job  
and increase your income.*



**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



Want **extra money** while  
receiving SSI or disability?

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**

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**(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](http://www.mtcomp.org/facilities) or scan the  
QR code below.



**MOUNTAIN**  
COMPREHENSIVE CARE CENTER  
[www.mtcomp.org](http://www.mtcomp.org)

**24 Hour Helpline: 1-800-422-1060**

## **SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT**

Providing quality  
care that offers

**HOPE**  
& recovery



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# HOPE & recovery



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

**People who obtain competitive employment may benefit from:**

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

- 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



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## GUIDELINES

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

## Medical Coverage:

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.

