**.Robert Statham**

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**Will Provide the following services for ACCES VR:1008x, 1005x, 1006x and 120X.**

**Summary of Qualifications**

* Over 20 years’ experience in the field of Supported Employment & Counseling with diverse job seekers with disabilities and Justice Involved individuals.
* Experienced Trainer and Technical Assistance Facilitator providing hundreds of trainings related to trauma Informed care and system response, employment opportunities for disabled and justice involved individuals, and mental health recovery services.
* Guided and provided emotional support to hundreds of diverse job seekers with various disabilities including individuals with traumatic experiences, mental health conditions, substance use issues, and those involved with the justice system.
* A proven history of providing informative, engaging and polished trainings while developing all PowerPoints and resources for each presentation.

**Work Experience:**

**New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services 6/2017 to present**

**Training & Technical Assistance Facilitator**

* Deliver trainings and provide technical assistance for mental health and substance abuse agencies at their site on a variety of topics including Trauma Informed Care (Individual & Organizational response), Cultural Competency, Successful Engagement Practices, Recovery Oriented Program Design and Creating a Culture of Employment & Economic Self Sufficiency
* Create and develop multi-media trainings and technical assistance materials including PowerPoint presentations, related exercises and pertinent articles and web resources.
* Provide Training &Technical Assistance in collaboration with the Northeast & Caribbean Addiction Technology Transfer Center on the “Costly Price of Benefits” and “Multiple Pathways to Employment” Curriculum for Western/Central NY Providers.
* Develop work plans, collect supporting data and maintain appropriate statistics on all trainings delivered.
* Serve as an Expert Vocational Consultant on the Boston University Institute of Community Inclusion Enhanced Online Technical Assistance Response (OTAR)

**Pathlight Career Counseling Services 2011 to present**

**President/CEO**

* Counsel individual job seekers in career exploration and job search strategies.
* Engage job seekers in preparation of resumes, cover letters, thank you letters and correspondence to potential employers.
* Partner with local Department of Labor, ACCES VR, and the Commission for the Blind with assisting referred individuals with obtaining employment and update their job- related skill base.

**Heritage Christian Services 1/2015 to 6/2017**

**Training and Organizational Specialist**

* Presented information using a variety of instructional techniques or formats, such as role playing, simulations, team exercises, group discussions, videos, or lectures
* Assessed training needs through surveys, interviews with employees, focus groups, or consultation with managers, instructors, or customer representatives.
* Traveled throughout the state of New York presenting the Innovation in Employment Supports Training Series in partnership with OPWDD.

**Rochester Rehabilitation Center 4/2007 to 12/2014**

**Operations Manager/Career Counselor**

* Assisted in the development of work- based programming for the disabled and disadvantaged populations in Monroe County. This included teaching job readiness skills and developing individual work plans on overcoming barriers to employment.
* Managed Monroe County Department of Social Services Options and Career Pathways contract that included tracking all Work Experience Placements (WEP), developing career paths for program participants and administering the Job Skills and Readiness workshops and trainings.
* Assisted in the development and startup of the Targeted Assistance Refugee Employment program, which included marketing to various refugee communities including those of Hindu, Muslim, Buddhist and Christian cultures.

**Education:**

Empire State College **May 2006**

Bachelor of Arts Degree - Community and Human Services

**Community Involvement (Past &Present)**

Rochester Global Connections – Student Friendship Program

Monroe County Mental Health Association – Former Board Member