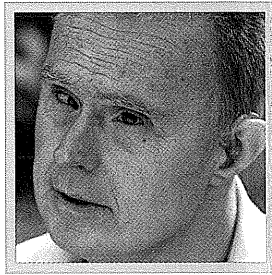


Shaping the Future

As a Community Service Provider, Cottonwood's mission is to help individuals with disabilities shape their own future. Cottonwood offers a variety of customer driven services that emphasize the use of the community as a learning environment. The services offered are designed to support individuals in pursuing meaningful, person-centered outcomes and to meet individual needs. Cottonwood offers six core services that are broad in scope, yet specific to individual needs, interests and desires.



■ Support Services

Cottonwood's Support Services assists individuals in the coordination of services that they receive from Cottonwood, the medical community and other social services. The Support Services Department also offers a variety of health supports for the overall health needs of the individuals that receive direct services from Cottonwood.

■ Residential Services

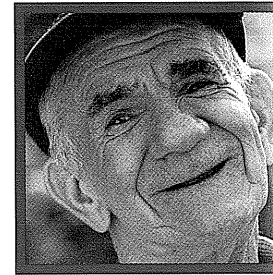
Cottonwood offers living options customized for individuals to meet their needs and maximize their independence. Services can range from 24-hour support, to support only in the evenings, to simply a staff visit once a week. These services can be accomplished in a home owned by Cottonwood or an apartment or house owned or rented by an individual. The staff in Residential Services takes great pride in consistently supporting individuals in making daily choices that impact their own lives. Whether it is an evening at the movies, meaningful time spent with friends or a KC Royals game, staff is committed to helping individuals participate in the activities they most enjoy.

■ Work Services

The Work Services Department offers individuals a dynamic and enjoyable employment option working on a wide variety of job contracts with community businesses. Individuals develop a range of vocational skills such as light assembly, packaging, bulk mailings, shredding and collating.

Work Services offers people with disabilities an opportunity to enhance their economic independence that provides them with discretionary income and improved self-esteem.

Thanks to these opportunities, most individuals earn livable incomes that enable them to pursue their dreams.



JobLink Employment Services

Individuals with disabilities have many talents, skills and energy to contribute to almost any industry. Cottonwood's employment services division, JobLink, is designed to benefit both employees and employers. JobLink does this by assisting individuals with disabilities in obtaining and retaining jobs in the community, while at the same time offering reliable and qualified employees to area businesses.

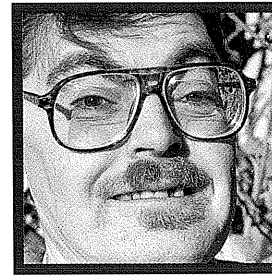
Work Enrichment

Work Enrichment offers individuals with more severe disabilities the opportunity for employment and community partnerships. These services benefit individuals who succeed in a more supportive work environment with greater staffing. Participants are also provided with recreational and learning experiences throughout the community, which supports them in enhancing their personal and social skills.

Retirement Services

Retirement Services are offered to older adults who no longer want or need full time work-oriented services. The retirement

facility is located in downtown Lawrence, which is a great location to participate in a variety of community events. Individuals learn productive leisure skills such as arts, crafts, cooking, games, and music appreciation.



Funding

The majority of Cottonwood's funding comes from federal, state and local government sources. The Work Services Department generates approximately 30 percent of the total operating revenue for the organization.

Eligibility

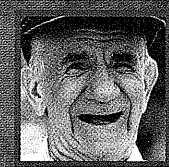
Eligibility determinations are usually made on the basis of diagnostic information provided by the person seeking services or by his or her advocate. Additional assessments to determine the severity of a disability may be needed to establish eligibility.

Foundation

The Cottonwood Foundation plays a key role in providing funding for the organization. The Foundation is a separate but affiliated 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit that was established to facilitate the contribution of funds for individuals with developmental disabilities served by Cottonwood, Inc. With decreases in governmental support and increased competition for limited philanthropic funds, gifts have become even more critical. In addition to helping ensure a long, healthy future for Cottonwood, the Foundation provides incidental support to individuals to help address medical needs, leisure plans, and adaptive needs.



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A WORD FROM CUSTOMERS!

■ JobLink has been a great help when I need them. I love my job! I just got a raise and a good evaluation.

Barabara
Presbyterian Manor since 1984

■ JobLink helped me get my job.(They) help me with any problem, and are just a phone call away.

Karen
Raintree Montessori since 1989

GREAT SERVICE!

JobLink is accredited by CARE, The Accreditation Commission. We have been helping people get jobs since 1986 and our 16+ staff have more than 60 years of combined experience. Cottonwood,Inc. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or age for the provision of services. EOE.

WE'VE GOT CONNECTIONS!

We have helped create more than 1,000 JobLinks between area employers and people like YOU!

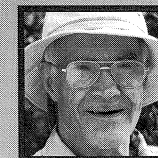
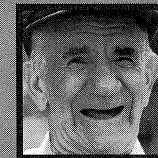


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■ Do you want a job?



■ Do you want to make some \$\$\$?

■ Not sure what job you want?

■ Need help matching your skills with the right job?

■ Need help learning your new job?

■ Need help finding a ride to work?

If you answered, "Yes!", to any of these questions...

JobLink can help you!

WHAT WE DO

We can give you some job seeking tips, point you in the right direction, or help you with the whole process. Here are some of your options:

JobLink staff can help you decide what jobs you like and what jobs you do well. You can even try a job you think you like & get paid \$\$\$ while doing it!

...we call this **Vocational Assessment.**

JobLink staff will help you prepare for interviews, get ready to go to work, find a GREAT job, and make some \$\$\$!

...we call this **Job Development.**

JobLink staff will be there while you learn your new job (if you like), and if you can't find a ride to work, we can help with that, too.

...we call this **Job Coaching.**

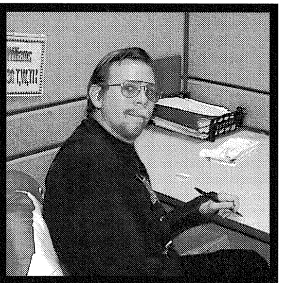
HOW WE DO IT

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services usually pays for our services. If you have a V.R. Counselor or a S.R.S. case worker, ask them about sending you to JobLink.

If you do not have a counselor, we will help you apply for services.



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