

What is the EmployAbility Project?

The EmployAbility Project is a project of the Division of Aging and Adult Services, Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The project is funded by a federal Medicaid Infrastructure Grant (MIG).

The primary goal of this project is to increase employment of Arkansans with disabilities. Goals of the EmployAbility Project for 2006:

1. Inform Arkansans with disabilities about the Working Disabled program, by conducting an outreach and marketing campaign.
2. Reduce barriers to enrollment in the Working Disabled program.
3. Make personal assistance services available to Arkansans with disabilities who work.
4. Provide support for Arkansans with disabilities who are interested in competitive employment.
5. Train individuals with disabilities and other stakeholders to be effective advocates on disability employment issues.

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