

DELAWARE Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) Grant Abstract	
Grant Number	DI-21060-10-75-A-10
Grant Award	\$1,490,409
DEI Applicant	Delaware Department of Labor
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Project Period	Three Years
Abstract Narrative	
Scope of Grant/ Individuals to be Served	Statewide serving Youth with Disabilities
Project Description	The Delaware Department of Labor Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is directing their DEI project to implement a Team Approach to Reaching Goals through Education and Training (TARGET) Youth Employment Project to assist youth with disabilities to obtain vocational skills and knowledge leading to employment outcomes. The TARGET project builds on the success of the Disability Program Navigator grant, which assisted youth and adults with disabilities and provided outreach to schools, employers, prisons, and veterans. Youth with disabilities who are receiving Social Security disability benefits will be connected to the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance project. The TARGET project will have a strong presence in schools and youth-detention centers and will create youth-focused employment drop-in centers located in non-profit community based organizations, which will serve as youth and family friendly locations for interagency resource teams coordinated by the Disability Resource Coordinators.
Strategic Service Delivery Components	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Resource Team Approach • Self-Employment • Guideposts for Success
Key Partnerships	Department of Education, Division of Employment and Training, Department of Health and Human Services, Divisions of Developmental Disabilities Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Technical & Community College
Proposed Outcomes	Goals will be established related to assessment, mentoring, plan development (identifying goals and interventions such as training or education, financial literacy, job development, etc.), participation in leadership development, completion of training or education, employment achieved, and employment retention. Successful outcomes will be defined in terms of education (continued participation through graduation/completion) and work experiences for youth who are still in school while being defined as employment (minimum wage or greater) and increased self-sufficiency for post-high school youth.