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To: Employment First stakeholders
From: DHS Employment First Team
Re: Employment First: Videos on Employment Services
(Please forward to your local partners & stakeholders)
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There are new additions to the [Supported Employment Services web page](#) that we hope will be helpful to self-advocates, families, providers and case managers. User-friendly videos of no more than two minutes in length explaining each employment service available through the Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) are on the web page. We encourage everyone to share this page widely: <http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/EMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT-FIRST/Pages/supported-employment.aspx>



Snapshot from new ODDS employment services videos.

works;

- [Small Group Supported Employment](#); and
- [Employment Path Community](#).

In addition to the videos, there is an [infographic](#) that can be downloaded and printed showing ODDS employment services. The Supported Employment web page also features fact sheets on employment services offered by ODDS.

We hope that these resources help to communicate widely with individuals and families the many options available to help people find, keep and advance in community employment.

The videos include:

- [Job Development](#), with helpful information and anecdotal examples of how the service works;
- [Job Coaching](#), which visually shows how coaching can help a person succeed in community employment;
- [Discovery](#), which explains how the new service called Discovery

Thank you all for your continued involvement, support, and advocacy for services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Oregon. If you have comments or other questions, please email them to employment.first@state.or.us.