



DISCOVERY

Fact Sheet

What is Discovery?

If you need more information in order to help you find out what you want to do for your career, you may request to be referred to a service called Discovery.

This is a short-term service where you will explore employment through work experiences, informal interviews, and other activities designed to explore your interests and strengths. This may include a visit to your home, several different community settings, and may include arranging volunteer or work experience opportunities in order to search for the type of jobs that best match your interests and strengths.

Example:

Darren and his team are having a difficult time trying to find the best work fit for him. He definitely wants a job, his independence, and to meet new people, but Darren doesn't know what to do.

Jack meets with Darren, his team, and takes him to different places in the community to see what skills he may already have.

Jack notices he is great at smiling, greeting and remembering names of people he meets throughout the day. Darren is also very detailed when he completes a task and always offers to help others when they are struggling.

Jack notes these strengths, as well as others that he has seen, into a Discovery profile. Once Jack feels he has a good idea of what Darren will be happiest doing in the community, he will complete the Discovery profile and work with the Job Developer to brainstorm ideas of jobs Darren would be perfect for.

How Can I Access This Service?

You can contact your Service Coordinator or Personal Agent to request this service.