



# **ENGAGED EMPLOYMENT**

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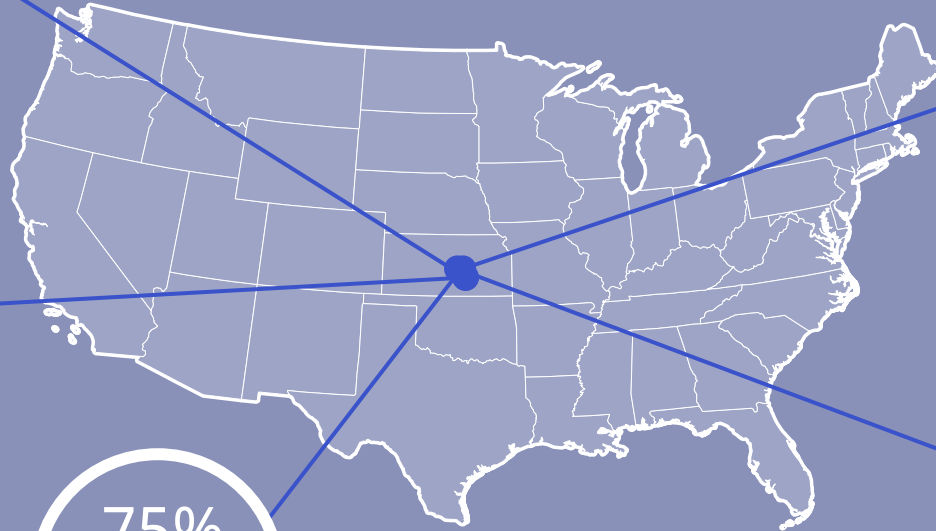
1 in 68  
(current  
diagnosis rate)

500,000  
(ASD adults  
transitioning from  
high school in 10  
years)

90%  
(unemployment  
rate)

75%  
(of all disabled  
adults are  
employable)

\$1.4  
Million  
(lifetime cost on  
family and  
society)



# *Engaged Employment*

## *Mission Statement*

Engaged Employment helps adults with autism and other intellectual disabilities overcome barriers and gain independence by providing comprehensive employment services and partnering with employers.

## *Vision Statement*

All adults on the autism spectrum will have the support and services they need to be successful in jobs, thus creating neurodiversity in as many workplaces as possible.

## *Definition*

Competitive employment is work performed in the integrated labor market in which the individual is compensated by the employer at or above minimum wage, but not less than the customary wage and benefits paid for the same or similar work performed by individuals who do not have a disability.

# Competitive Employment



**Assessment**



**On the Job Training /  
Coaching**



**Community-Based  
Instruction**



**Fade Out**

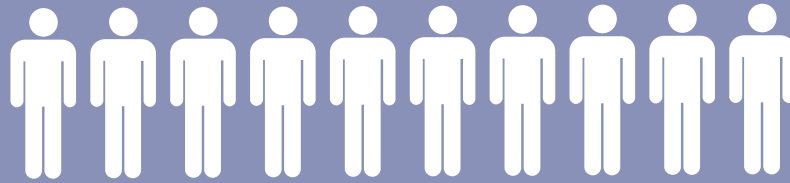


**Job Development**

# Steps to Competitive Employment

# Place 10

Adults on the Autism Spectrum in Jobs



**Employer /  
Business Sponsor**



*Partnership*  
with Engaged Employment

**Advisory Board**



**Volunteers**



**Financial  
Supporter**



## *Engaged Employment*



Meet Shelby and his  
mother, Charlotte



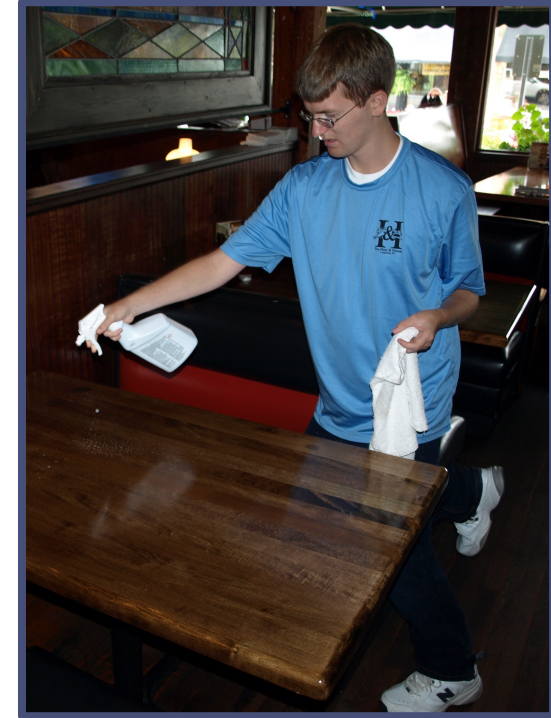


# Engaged Employment

Jesse has 3 shifts  
as a stocker



James works at Publix and is getting  
his GED



Josh cleans tables and  
greet customers at local  
restaurant



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