## CAREERS Support Solutions, Inc. 2021 Annual Report

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CAREERS Support Solutions (formerly CAREERS for People with Disabilities), is a non-profit that empowers people throughout Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties, New York to achieve the satisfaction of meaningful employment. We prepare people with disabilities and/or low socioeconomic status for employment by teaching workforce readiness skills and providing job placement, on-the-job training, and ongoing support to assure long-term success – at no cost to the individual or employer.

CAREERS Support Solutions provides personalized support to our clients and personnel solutions to employers. In 2021, CAREERS helped 359 people prepare for, find and/or keep jobs suited to their skills and interests throughout Westchester, Putnam and Dutchess Counties, New York.

Our offices remained open since the start of the pandemic as we continued working on the job with over 70 clients we had placed in essential business. For clients suddenly let go from their jobs, we were available day and night to help them manage unemployment logistics and provide emotional support while also preparing them to return to jobs once businesses started re-hiring. We created new materials in a variety of formats to help all clients cope and conducted programs virtually, as needed.

- · We secured 57 new jobs and 37 internships for individuals with disabilities despite the pandemic.
- Our High School Transition Program provided services to 143 students, placing 45 in new jobs or paid internships.
- Our Ambition In Motion (AIM) Program provided job readiness skills and community volunteer opportunities to 11 men and women not yet ready for a traditional supported work program.

The following is an overview of income and expenses for fiscal year ended December 31, 2021.

,195
3,111
,605
,910
3,243
,771
1,472

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