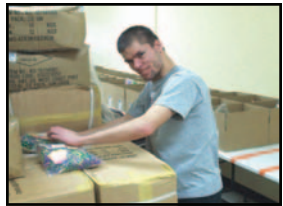


VOCATIONAL SERVICES

Employment Training. Since 1968 local, national and international corporations have outsourced to VODEC *real work* providing our clients with *real work experience* for *real wages*. If your company or a company you know could outsource work to VODEC call our Business Development Director for a competitive proposal at 712-328-2638.



Vocational Training programs include adult basic education (offered in Iowa by Iowa Western Community College), health and safety class, an on-line computer lab, monthly awards, and transitional services for high school students and adults.

Supported Employment. VODEC assesses potential matches of a person to a community-based employer for a typical unsubsidized job with just the right amount of natural support.

Enclaves. VODEC provides clients with a structured work-training environment within a local business, emphasizing the value of productive work and productive people.



RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Supervised Residential & Community Living Skills Programs allow clients to receive services that enable them to live on their own. These services allow clients to become interdependent by reinforcing their basic living, healthcare and social skills. Our highly-skilled professional staff assist each individual to set and achieve their own personal goals.



Our Staff Sets us Apart!

VODEC Staff:

- Are compassionate, caring and experienced
- Receive current, on-going training
- Provide every individual with the best possible care and services



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DAY SERVICES

Our **C.A.R.E.S. (Community, Awareness, Responsibility, Enrichment, Support) Program** is a Day Habilitation service that focuses on developing the

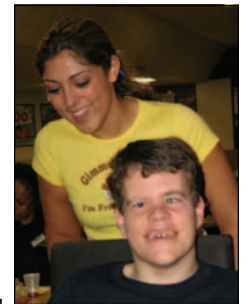
individual's natural supports and skills that enhance the quality of life in a non-vocational setting. Clients gain skills in interpersonal relationships, behavior management, daily living, budgeting, nutrition, health and safety, access to community resources including leisure and cultural activities, self-advocacy, citizenship and volunteerism.

Elm is our innovative day habilitation program created specifically for persons with multiple disabilities. VODEC creates a safe, engaging and nurturing environment mindful of a person's needs in collaboration with his or her family. Staff and participants work together to create an activity plan tailored to meet the needs and desires of the individual, always emphasizing quality

VODEC's Adult Transition Program (ATP) is



designed for students with developmental disabilities between the ages of 16 and 21. ATP pinpoints the essential skills our clients need to transition into the adult world including daily living, community and leisure activities as well as job readiness.



ABOUT VODEC

- Vocational Development Center (VODEC) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation.
- We have accreditation from CARF for Community Employment Services and Organizational Employment services.
- We are a certified provider of assisted and supported day services by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.
- We are certified to provide vocational services by the Nebraska Department of Education.
- We are approved by the Iowa Department of Human Services to provide waiver services for persons with mental retardation and Adult Rehabilitation Option services for persons with mental illness.



APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

To apply for our services or to tour our facilities and meet our staff, please call (712) 328-2638 and ask for our Services Director.

To be eligible for our programs, an individual must be at least 16 years of age and diagnosed with a disability or other employment barrier. This person also should pose no danger to self or others. Finally, funding for our services must be arranged before a client may start at VODEC.

OUR MISSION

“To support and advocate for persons with disabilities so those persons have opportunities to develop to their fullest potential, to interact with society, to experience a sense of belonging, and to contribute something of themselves at their own levels of ability.”

Vocational Development Center is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants for services or employment are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or handicap.

SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Vocational

- Sheltered work training program at one of VODEC'S locations in Omaha, LaVista & Council Bluffs
- Enclave work training environment on-site at a local business
- Supported employment including job placement, coaching and a full range of follow-up services
- School to work transitional and work adjustment services
- Programs emphasizing basic daily living and social skills

Residential

- VODEC'S residential professionals are specially trained to provide support and services to individuals living on their own
- Priority is placed on fostering an environment that encourages independence
- Provide ample opportunities for each individual to develop their full potential
- Strengthen basic living, healthcare and social skills

Adult Day Services

- Innovative programs and activities
- Exceptional care in a supportive and stimulating environment
- The latest in multi-sensory stimulation therapy
- Community outings
- Daily living skills

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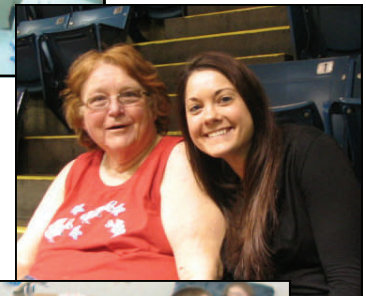
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