

introducing epilepsy **WORKS!**

the power of employment



**EPILEPSY
FOUNDATION**
COLORADO & WYOMING

epilepsy WORKS! will work with you to create opportunities and paths toward meaningful and sustained employment for those living with epilepsy.

Over 16,000 local adults of working age need help finding and keeping appropriate and meaningful work.

Employment provides a source of pride and ultimate happiness; by being part of a community and contributing, we all feel valued.

Working can help people discover new skills and explore career paths. It can also help with meeting new people and building relationships.

Employers can offer benefits like life insurance, paid family leave, and employee assistance programs (EAPs). Life insurance can be difficult for people with disabilities to obtain on their own, but employers may offer it with no or limited underwriting.

People with epilepsy are protected from discrimination by a variety of federal and state laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

People with epilepsy can work in many different careers, and working can be rewarding. It can provide financial rewards, a sense of accomplishment, and opportunities to develop skills and education.

Industries that have successfully employed people with epilepsy include: Intra-state Commercial Truck Drivers, FBI Agents, nurses, physicians, phlebotomists and other medical professionals, boarder patrol, firefighters, police officers, correctional officers and other law enforcement officers, bank employees, USPS, and many others.

The epilepsy WORKS! program will provide support with:

Job Matching

Assist employees with identifying strengths and interests in order to apply for jobs within the appropriate industry and where they will be successful.

Identifying Needs

Identify reasonable accommodations or productivity enhancers, when necessary, and ensure they are appropriate for both the employee and employer.

Epilepsy Training

Ensure all appropriate staff are trained in seizure first aid and the individuals seizure action plan.

Job Coaching

Provide post-hire support and/or partner with agencies who can provide long-term job related coaching and mentorship.

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