

Help Tennesseans with Disabilities Find Independence Through Employment!

Join the Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center Advisory Board!

[The Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Center \(CTRC\)](#) in Union City, Tennessee is looking for citizens who are ready to join Tennessee Department of Human Services (TDHS) in its mission to strengthen Tennesseans with disabilities and support a strong diverse workforce! As part of the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS), the center serves workers with disabilities and advocates for Vocational Rehabilitation employment results that are consistent with each customer's individual strengths, resources, abilities, capabilities, and informed choices.

The CTRC Board Helps Tennessee Workers with Disabilities by:

- Supporting competitive integrated employment outcomes
- Building community partnerships and career exploration opportunities
- Facilitating mock interviews and other career readiness activities
- Serving as an ambassador for the TDHS Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program.



Board Member Responsibilities:

- Serving a four-year term with an option to renew for one additional term
- Participating in advisory board meeting discussions and attending quarterly advisory board meetings
- Promoting competitive integrated employment of VR customers, and
- Building Public Awareness about Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Ready to Get Involved?

If you're ready to make a positive difference for Tennessee workers with disabilities, email Brenda Gaylord at brenda.gaylord@tn.gov or call 731/886-3818 to learn about the CTRC Advisory Board the nomination process.



Vocational Rehabilitation Program

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VR) provides a variety of individualized services to persons with disabilities in preparation for their employment in the competitive labor market. VR advocates employment outcomes for clients that are consistent with their individual strengths, resources, abilities, capabilities and informed choice.

Services:

- Counseling & Guidance
- Training
- Maintenance & Transportation
- Transition Services from School to Work
- Personal Care Assistance
- Rehabilitation Technology Services
- Job Placement
- Post-Employment Services
- Supported Employment
- Independent Living Services

Special Emphasis Services:

Tennessee Rehabilitation Center at Smyrna

State operated comprehensive rehabilitation facility offers a variety of vocational programs on campus with residential housing available.

Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Centers

Community-based vocational rehabilitation services prepare and support individuals on their employment path.

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The unique needs of individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing are served through this specialized unit.

Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

The unique needs of individuals who are blind and visually impaired are served through this specialized unit.

For More Information: <https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services.html>

Phone: 1-833-772-TDHS (8347)

The Tennessee Department of Human Services' mission is to build strong families by connecting Tennesseans to employment, education and support services.