

## EXAMPLES OF A DISABILITY:

- Heart Problems
- Vision Problems
- Back Problems
- Hearing Loss
- Arthritis
- Diabetes
- Depression
- Substance Abuse

Hannahville's Project VISIONS is a Vocational Rehabilitation Program for our Community's tribal members with disabilities.




*The Medicine Wheel teaches us balance, to discover ourselves and our path:*

- ... from the East (yellow) we begin to seek Knowledge
- ... from the South (red) we experience Growth
- ... from the west (black) we encounter Reflection and Spiritual Insight
- ... from the North (white) we experience Purity and honor Wisdom.

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# VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

**LOOKING FOR WORK?**

**NEED A BOOST TO GET ON A CAREER PATH?**

**NEED HELP DEALING WITH A DISABILITY?**

**PROBLEMS ON THE JOB THAT MIGHT BE DISABILITY-RELATED?**

**THEN...**

**Project VISIONS can work with you!**

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## ABOUT PROJECT VISIONS

The purpose of Project VISIONS, as funded by a federal grant is to:

- Provide vocational rehabilitation services to tribal members with disabilities who reside on, or near, the Hannahville reservation.
- Provide services that are consistent with the tribal member's individual strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice.
- Provide encouragement and assistance to tribal members preparing for gainful employment on or off the reservation, which may include self-employment, telecommuting and business ownership.

## RESOURCES

Project VISIONS is funded by:

- A grant from the US Department of Education Rehabilitation Services Administration
- In-kind and cash matching funds from the tribe

## SERVICES

If you are eligible for Project VISIONS you may receive:

- Vocational Counseling
- Vocational Evaluation/Career Exploration
- Job Seeking Skills
- Job Development
- Physical Aids
- Tools and Equipment
- Other federally approved services needed to find and keep a job.

Service provision is coordinated with other agencies and programs, including Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Michigan Works!, IHS and other tribal programs.

## STEPS TO SERVICES

Steps to receive services:

1. Fill out application at the Visions Center
2. Meet with counselor
3. Be determined eligible (requires documentation, can take up to 60 days)
4. Develop an Individual Plan for Employment (IPE) with Counselor. The length of your plan will depend on your disability, job choice, your attitude and your willingness to work on your goal.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for our program you must:

- be an enrolled member of the Hannahville Indian Community, or,
- be enrolled as a member of a Federally recognized tribe, and live on the Hannahville Reservation, and
- have a documented physical or mental disability, and
- have a desire to work and actively participate toward an employment goal.

## WHAT PEOPLE LIKE BEST

What people like about Project VISIONS:

*"The staff showed respect, were confidential, friendly and were cool to talk to."*

*"My counselor made sure that the job was to my liking."*

*"The staff made sure I had everything needed for my job."*

*"Learning work skills, creating a resume and learning computer skills."*

*"The professional help, computer availability and the job postings."*



**HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL PROJECT VISIONS AT 906.466.2959**