

**5th Annual Michael Golds Memorial
AD/HD
Conference**

“It’s All in the Family”

**Michigan Department of Labor
and Economic Growth**

**Michigan Rehabilitation
Services**

Who We are . . .

■ Rose Gooley

- Certified Rehabilitation Counselor with 17 years experience
- Worked with BOLD students 8 years
- Specialist with young adults with LD, AD/HD

■ David Halter

- Oakland County District Manager
- 39 years in rehabilitation services
- Partner with OCC and Beaumont Hospital in development of BOLD

What We'll Talk About . . .

- Planning a career path
- Succeeding in community college and other post-secondary settings,
- Implementing alternate career paths
- Being successful in acquiring and retaining employment



What would you like us to talk about



John's Story



- Referred from high school
- Associate Degree at OCC with BOLD/PASS services
- Continued in four year college with LD supports
- Completed Job Seeking Skills Workshop - and Portfolio
- Now in "Supported Job Search"

Planning a Career Path

- Empowerment Workshop
- Tests/Measurements
- Experiences
- Research



Empowerment Workshop

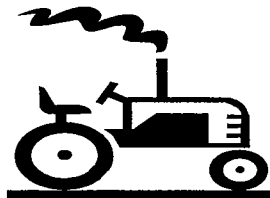
- Building self esteem
- Talking about your dream,
- Understanding your challenges
- Becoming your own advocate
- Implementing your vision

Tests/Measurements

- Interests – How do your interests match different career paths?
- Intelligence – Will you be competitive?
- Aptitudes – What are the areas in which you have special abilities?
- Personality – Which jobs best suit who you are?
- Achievements – How well have you done in school?
- Limitations – Areas you want to avoid.

Experiences

- Summer jobs
- After School jobs
- Volunteer projects
- Work Co-ops
- Family career paths
- Internships
- Hobbies



Research

- Develop a portfolio
- Job Shadow
- Research careers using Discover, MOIS, CCC
- Interview people. Ask your uncle, your aunt about their jobs



Your goals will change . . .

- Your career path will change - just like those of other college students.
- You'll find new interests and career paths you didn't know about



Succeeding in Community College

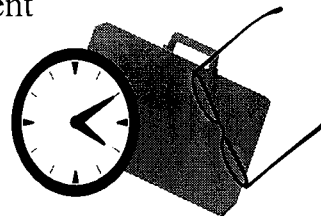
- MRS Services
- Finding the special services you'll need
- Taking advantage of assistance available to every student

MRS Services

- Differential Diagnostic Testing
- Career counseling and planning
- Financial Assistance in College/Training
- Student Supports in college
- Accommodations and Assistive Technology
- Job Placement Assistance
- Job Support Services

Special Services

- Course planning with an academic advisor
- Accommodations in the classroom
- LD remediation
- Developing time management and organization skills
- Socialization . . . skill development



Classroom Supports

- Course tutoring
- Note takers
- Books on tapes
- Extended time for test taking
- Follow up with academic advisor



Implementing Alternate Career Paths

■ Sam's Story

- Started a program at OCC – general studies
- Received supports and BOLD Services
- Considered other programs after three semesters
- Skill and Interests Evaluation at MCTI
- Entered Printing Technology Program
- Completing last semester, getting ready for job search

Implementing Alternate Career Paths

- (Career Planning: Empowerment Workshop, Testing, Experiences, and Research)
- Michigan Career and Technical Institute (MCTI)
- Private Vocational Schools
- Community Colleges – Vocational Programs

Michigan Career and Technical Institute

Printing	Auto Mechanics
Culinary Arts	Landscaping and Grounds Maintenance
Wood Finishing	Machine Technology

Private Vocational Schools

Medical Technology	Cosmetology
Electrolysis	Computers
Truck Driving	Child Care

Community Colleges

Public Safety (police and firemen)	Computer Technology
Early Childhood Development	Construction Trades
Culinary Arts	Medical/Dental Technology

Success in Acquiring and Retaining a Job

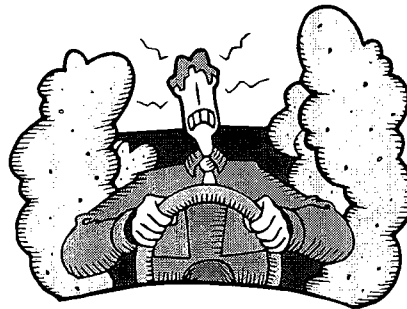
- Job Seeking Skills Workshop
- Job Search
- Job Coaching
- Retention Coach
- Support Group

Ralph's Story

- Associates Degree from OCC with LD remediation and Pass services
- Job Seeking Skills Workshop
- Individualized Supported Job Search and Interviews
- Job adjustment coach – first job
- One year follow up – job retention coach
- Young Adult Support Group

Obtaining a Driver License

- Building Driver Skills
- Additional Tutoring
- Additional Roadwork
- Special Adaptations
- Taking the Test



Job Seeking Skills Workshop

- Resume Writing
- Interview Strategies
- Job Search Strategies
- Disability Issues
- Accommodations
- First Day/First Week



Job Search

- Job Club
- The job search
 - Want ads
 - Internet web sites
 - “Open Options”
 - Networking
- The Interview



Supports on the New Job

- Job Coach for the first day/week
- Dealing with accommodation issues
- Job Retention Coach
- Support Group

Become a Customer of MRS

- Complete the Application
- Attend an Orientation Workshop
- See a Counselor for the Intake Interview
- Provide Medical and Testing Information
- Develop a Plan for Employment (career path)

Applying for Services

- North Oakland County: call 248-706-2600 and ask for Kelly in the Waterford Office
- South Oakland County: call 248-968-5003 and ask for Joyce in the Oak Park Office
- State of Michigan Toll Free: 1-800-605-6722

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