# Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities

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# The Journey









# Partners Continuing Care Mission and Vision

### **Mission**

Partners Continuing Care is committed to delivering compassionate care across the health care continuum **to improve quality of life** for persons recovering from or learning to live fully with illness, injury and disability.

### **Vision**

Partners Continuing Care will be **the** nationally recognized leader in research and education achieving exceptional patient outcomes and known for delivering a broad range of innovative and integrated health care solutions. We will exercise leadership to shape health policy and **to** advocate for our patients, their families and our staff.



# Partners Continuing Care: Who We Are



#### **Spaulding Rehabilitation Network**

- 596 inpatient beds & 217 skilled nursing facility beds
- More than 7,400 inpatients served each year
- More than 300,000 outpatients served each year
- More than 1,500 skilled nursing patients served each year
- Over 100 Active Research Studies and 3 Model Systems



#### **Partners HealthCare at Home**

- Merger of what once were 30 individual agencies
- 27,000 admissions per year
- Each day, more than 3,600 people are under care
- 400,000 hours of Private Care service each year





FOUNDED BY BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AND MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

A member of Partners HealthCare, largest private employer in MA (+60K emp) and teaching and research member for Harvard Medical School (over 100 physicians on faculty)





# **Advocacy Driving Goals Beyond Compliance**

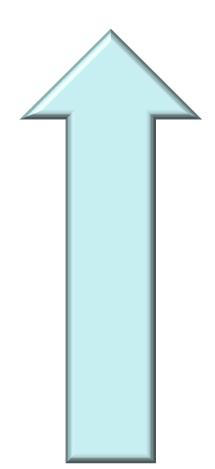






### **Business Reasons**

- Quality and outcomes
- Customer satisfaction
- Market share
- Community and political support
- Productivity
- Satisfy accreditation standards
- Grant qualification
- Good public relations



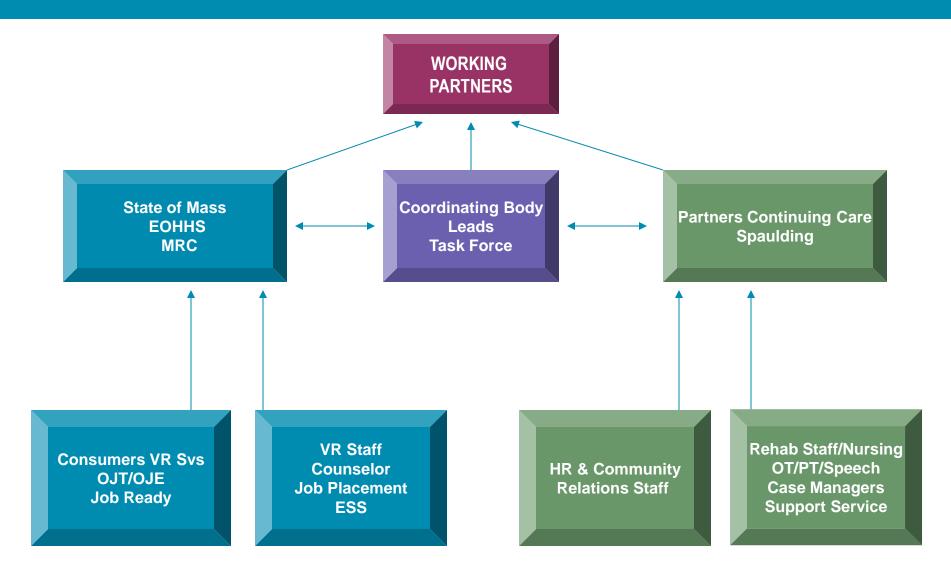
## Workforce Development



Through an exciting new partnership with Partners HealthCare, Liz Walker and the <u>Better Living</u> team highlighted community health programs at Partners hospitals.

http://www.lizwalker.tv/my story/better living/120308 Pathways 02.html

# Working Partners Program Outline





## Success Story: Project Search



- Program provides real-life work experience to help youth with significant disabilities make successful transitions from school to adult life
- Existing partnerships with Project Search at Spaulding locations in Boston, Cambridge and Cape Cod
- Partnerships with Mass Commission for the Blind, Perkins School for the Blind and Community Work Services

"Give me a job and you instantly get me involved. If you give me a job then the rest of the <u>stuff</u> will get solved. Put me to work, you would think that by now I'm allowed. I'll do you proud."

-A Chorus Line
Lyrics by Edward Kleban
Music by Marvin Hamlisch