Advisory Committee on Increasing Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities

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Partners Continuing Care
The Journey

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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

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
TEACHING 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

- Advocacy
- Empowerment
- Accessibility
- Therapy
- Wellness
- Inclusive Design
- Psychology
- Mental Health
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Community Engagement
- Assistive Technology
- Adaptive Sports and Recreation
Business Reasons

- Quality and outcomes
- Customer satisfaction
- Market share
- Community and political support
- Productivity
- Satisfy accreditation standards
- Grant qualification
- Good public relations
Through an exciting new partnership with Partners HealthCare, Liz Walker and the **Better Living** team highlighted community health programs at Partners hospitals.

http://www.lizwalker.tv/my_story/better_living/120308_Pathways_02.html
Working Partners Program Outline

State of Mass
EOHHS
MRC

Coordinating Body
Leads
Task Force

Partners Continuing Care
Spaulding

Consumers VR Svs
OJT/OJE
Job Ready

VR Staff
Counselor
Job Placement
ESS

HR & Community
Relations Staff

Rehab Staff/Nursing
OT/PT/Speech
Case Managers
Support Service
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 stuff 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