



NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES



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# INCLUSION WORKS

## Provider Innovation Program

### IMPACT

North Carolina is committed to individuals with disabilities receiving quality Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE) services.

Be one of 8 providers to be selected from across NC to participate in training and receive support to innovate services.

### INNOVATION

Provider agencies will be supported to assess and evaluate their organization and current services and receive support to develop a customized innovation action plan to incorporate or expand competitive integrated employment.

### TRAINING & TA

Provider agency leadership and employment team staff will receive training & technical assistance (TA) funded through the Inclusion Works project. Topic areas include but are not limited to:

- Customized Employment
- Self-Employment
- Train-the-trainer

### INCENTIVE

We recognize that organizational change and quality training takes time and effort which is often difficult to invest. Participating providers will receive \$75,000 in financial incentive as they complete 5 milestones in the Provider Innovation Program to help offset the costs incurred by the organization.

## PROJECT STRATEGIES



### Jobs

Each provider will be supported to help their members obtain new jobs in CIE over the course of the project



### Provider Innovation

Each provider receives support to complete a Provider Innovation Training & Technical Assistance Action Plan to expand CIE



### Training & TA

Providers actively engage in training and technical assistance opportunities



### Jobs Info

Information about jobs in CIE obtained by members during the project will be shared confidentially.

Quick Response Required  
**APPLY NOW**



Application window closes on March 31, 2026.  
Pilot Providers will be selected by May 15, 2026

Questions? Check out an **Information Session** on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> or 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon Eastern  
<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22989746289174?p=pkYFZWg9jXtMI5wMoP> Meeting ID: 229 897 462 891 74 Passcode: aT9oQ6Kg



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