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Heartland Manor Care Health Center
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Marian Manor Food Services Department

COMMUNITY BASED VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Preparation of Youth for Employment

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Obama 6-12 Academy
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What is CBVE?
• Employment preparation through vocational exploration, assessment and training that occurs in a real work setting. It is designed to move students with disabilities toward their goal of employment.

• Occurs in a typical work setting rather than in conventional school environments.

• Student participation is a non-paid, volunteer vocational experience.

• Students receive credit for participation.

• Students receive transportation to and from the vocational training site based on individual travel training needs, parent preference and IEP goals.

• Students are evaluated, instructed and supervised by trained school district staff or employment specialists at real work sites in the community.

Who is it for?
• Students for whom competitive employment is not immediately obtainable.

• The primary focus involves students with intellectual and/or physical disabilities and autism spectrum disorders.

• Students aged 14 and older.

Distinct Components of CBVE
Exploration
• Exposure to a variety of vocational occupations and careers.
• Helps to create career goals.

Assessment
• Helps determine vocational strengths and needs.
• Helps to determine training objectives for the IEP.
• Increases student awareness and exposure to the real world of work.
• Provides a realistic assessment using a hands-on task analysis approach.

Training
• Increases skills and competencies in a particular occupational area.
• Encourages reinforcement and generalization of acquired skills.