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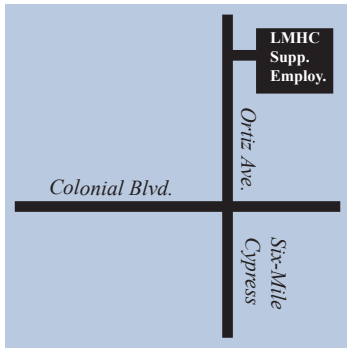
Employment

Direct Dial: (239) 791-1580

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Hours: Mon. - Fri., 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(Evenings and weekends as needed)

Referrals are accepted in person, by phone, e-mail or fax.



2789 Ortiz Ave., Fort Myers, FL 33905

Lee Mental Health

Our mission is to provide mental health
advocacy and quality services for
our community.

Lee Mental Health Center, Inc. has been your community behavioral health care provider since 1969. The Center is a private, non-profit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. We are also a United Way Partner Agency funded, in part, through contracts with the State of Florida's Department of Children and Families, the Lee County Board of Commissioners, private donations and grants received from the Southwest Florida Community Foundation, Cape Coral Community Foundation, The Able Trust, the Gannett Foundation, the City of Fort Myers and the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Florida.

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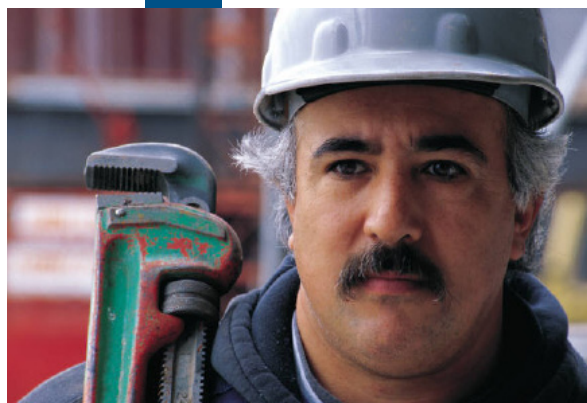
Finding and Keeping Employment Can Be Difficult



Lee Mental Health's Supported Employment provides community-based services to individuals with mental health and/or co-occurring substance abuse disorders.

The program is designed to assist with obtaining a competitive job and maintaining it through evidence-based best practice standards. Once an in-depth assessment is completed, as well as being linked to the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, the job search begins.

The job search is a partnership between a Supported Employment Specialist and the client. Active participation is required from both parties to be successful in obtaining and maintaining the employment.



"To succeed, we must first believe that we can."

- Michael Korda

Services

Services are provided to adults with mental health disorders in Lee County and include the following:

- Individualized job development
- Resume' writing
- Interviewing skills
- Communication skills
- Basic living skills
- Advocacy
- On-site support and training
- Linkage to other services as needed

Admission Criteria

- 18 years of age or older
- Currently receiving or history of behavioral health care services
- Desire to obtain employment
- Not currently participating in another Supported Employment program
- Currently residing in Lee County

