

Join us in our coordination efforts and advocacy to secure and provide employment opportunities for people living with disabilities!



*“Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.”*

*-Vincent Van Gogh”*

## THE COUNCIL WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!

As a family member, vendor, employer, employee, advocate, or customer, we want to hear *your* story.

Tell us your thoughts at [www.rehabworks.org](http://www.rehabworks.org) under the Rehab Council navigation link.

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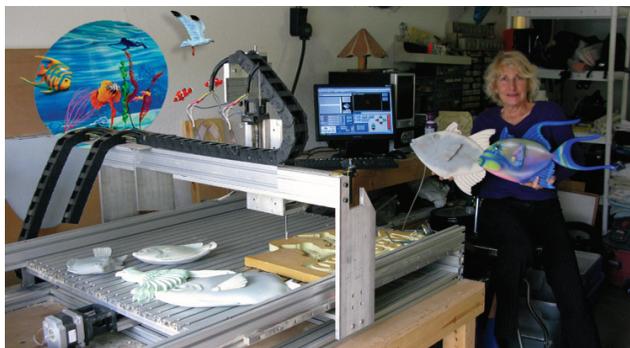
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## WORKING TOGETHER TO FIND EMPLOYMENT



*Providing Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities Since 1920*





## FAST FACTS

- The number of customers being served by Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) continues to increase each year.
- VR may assist with services so that an individual with a disability may obtain, maintain, or regain employment.
- For every \$1.00 of Florida state funds used to help individuals through VR, the federal government provides \$4.00.
- Many of our nation's leaders had disabilities, but their true abilities were evident in the performance of their job!



*One step accomplished in a plan to become successfully employed.*

## FLORIDA REHABILITATION COUNCIL COMPOSITION

Individuals with disabilities make up the majority of FRC members. Appointments are for three years and a member may serve two consecutive terms. This group is a mixture of individuals from across the state representing the following:

- Florida Independent Living Council
- Parent training and information center
- Client Assistance Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Community rehabilitation service providers
- Business, industry, and labor
- Disability advocacy groups
- Parents, family members, or guardians
- Current or former recipients of VR services
- A state representative responsible for the public education of students with disabilities
- Workforce Florida, Inc.
- Persons who have a disability, representatives of state and local government, employers, and community organizations



## MORE INFORMATION

The Florida Rehabilitation Council (FRC) is created by federal and state regulations to work in strategic partnership with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) in planning resources, developing goals and priorities, and in coordinating services that are designed to promote meaningful careers for people with disabilities.

- The FRC is a cross-disability group that represents the interests and unique needs of individuals with disabilities seeking and maintaining employment.
- Council members work with VR to advocate best practices in rehabilitation policy and processes.
- If you are interested in working in partnership with the FRC or the disability community, **we want to hear from you.**



*Join us & make a difference in the disability community!*