

Christine's New Job – A Perfect Match!
Submitted by Programs Employing People (PEP)

Christine Melton has been associated with PEP's employment services for 13 years. Upon graduating from Olney High School and completing her OVR vocational training, she started working for PEP's janitorial service at the Willow Grove Air Force Base. During her employment at the Air Force Base, Christine was a dedicated and hard working employee, and recognized for her efforts by her employer and coworkers, receiving numerous awards and certificates over the years. Additionally, another significant achievement was being selected as Runner-Up for the Nettie Mann Award as Pennsylvania's "Disabled Worker of the Year". Christine worked at the Base until contractual issues suspended the operation in December 2003. PEP continued to support Christine in her employment endeavors, and, after she shared her desire both for a new employment challenge and to work in a medical office environment, in February 2004 Christine was supported by PEP'S Community Integrated Employment services to begin a position at a dental office located in the Mt. Airy section of the city. A perfect match! Christine works as a Dental Assistant, prepping patients for oral surgery and performing other duties required by her employer. Christine works 30 hours per week, and is revered by her coworkers and employer for being a dedicated and hard working employee. Besides her employment successes, Christine is very independent. In 2005, she moved into her own apartment, and pays her own bills, without assistance, and lives a full and productive life in her community. As her provider of employment supports, PEP is proud of the significant strides Christine has made over the years, achieving both personal and employment success.

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