



## Questions that People can ask a Prospective Integrated Employment Provider as they are making a Selection...

1. What kind of jobs are the people this agency currently supports, getting? Where are they working?
2. What kind of support do the agency job coaches provide?
3. What does the agency typically do if the person they are supporting is unhappy with their job and/ or the job is a bad match?
4. How long does it typically take the agency find a job?
5. How much flexibility can a caregiver expect from the agency in accommodating wishes regarding work hours and work days; distance from home; full or part time work?
6. What are the average wages earned by people that the agency currently supports in jobs?
7. How many people did the agency place in jobs last year? How many of these people are currently working?
8. How involved can caregivers, family members, advocates and other's significant in a person's life be in evaluating potential job options?
9. What does the agency expect the caregiver and significant others to provide or be responsible for in securing and maintaining employment?
10. How does one become affiliated with this employment agency?
11. How many staff does this agency employ? Is this a sufficient number to make sure that the person will receive adequate attention to their employment selection and job support needs?
12. How many people does the agency currently support in community integrated employment?

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