



**RAMSEY COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES' MENU OF
VOCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES**

Day Training and Habilitation (DT&H)

Licensed supports to provide persons with help to develop and maintain life skills, participate in community life and engage in proactive and satisfying activities of their own choosing. Contact is often daily, and can be center based or coordinated out of a center. A focus on employment for all or portion of the person's day may be an integral part of the individual plan. DT&H services focus on Habilitation. This means services are directed toward increasing and maintaining the physical, intellectual, emotional and social functioning of persons with mental retardation or a related condition.

Supported Employment Services (SES)

The intent of the supported employment services option is to provide opportunities for paid employment in a community setting, that routinely, as part of the person's job tasks, expose them to interactions with coworkers without disabilities who are not paid caregivers and for persons to receive individual (1:1) support in the amount and frequency needed to secure and retain employment. In the long term, this is not daily contact with the paid provider.

This can be accomplished by increasing a person's support network by providing opportunities for building ongoing relationships at work, promoting choices for persons to choose their supported employment provider and where they want to work creating opportunities for persons to have the freedom and authority to direct their supports and supporting independence, health and safety at work. SES Services may also assist the individual worker in establishing an effective transportation plan that will get them between their home and job.

Employment and Alternative Services (EAS)

EAS services are innovative alternatives to traditional DT&H and are unique to Ramsey County and the other seven metro counties.

Employment and Alternative Services (EAS) are consumer-customized employment and related services designed to fully integrate participants into the community by offering neighborhood based, service-without-walls alternatives to DT&H center-based services. Service examples include employment, social/recreational activities, volunteer work, and support with training and post-secondary education. (All vendors assist with coordinating transportation options)

Please see the related brochure for more information on each of these options and the providers available in Ramsey County to deliver the desired service.