MaxAbility Southeastern MN Local Employer Resources

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<u>Ability Building Center (ABC)</u>: ABC's mission is to improve the quality of life in Southeastern Minnesota by providing rehabilitation and employment services for persons with disabilities and other special needs.

Bear Creek Services: Bear Creek Services is a non-profit organization based in Rochester, MN that provides services to individuals with developmental disabilities and traumatic brain injuries.

<u>Goodwill - Easter Seals Minnesota</u>: For nearly 100 years, Easter Seals has been the indispensable resource for people an families living with disabilities. Throughout all life's moments – Easter Seals is here to help people and families realize and reach for their full potential.

<u>Lifetrack</u>: Lifetrack employment programs assist in increasing the diversity and inclusion of people with mental illness in the Minnesota workforce. Additional programming helps people with disabilities find and keep valuable employment in the community. They follow the model that "everyone can work with the right supports in place."

<u>LJ&A Employment Counseling & Placement Services</u>: LJ&A Employment Counseling & Placement Services (LJ&A) is a group of trained professionals, dedicated to providing job search assistance to people experiencing barriers to employment.

<u>MaxAbility</u>: A Southeastern MN employment taskforce of the Workforce Development Board that started as a grassroots conversation among employers, job coaches, non-profits and educators. The mission of MaxAbility is to maximize career success for people with disabilities as the trusted regional resource network for employers.

Opportunity Services (OS): OS's mission is to assist people with disabilities to make meaningful, individual contributions in the community. It is a nonprofit organization serving disabled adults seeking job assistance or community immersion, and employers seeking to create a more diverse and rich workplace.

<u>Pearl Consulting, LLC</u>: Pearl Consulting provides comprehensive employment counseling and placement services to individuals with disabilities. Pearl's goal is to assist individuals identify employment goals, reach their potential, and increase self-sufficiency. Pearl also aims to meet community business' unique hiring needs, and provide education and advocacy regarding employees with disabilities.

<u>PossAbilities</u>: An organization of caring leaders and experts providing innovative, personcentered supports and services for people with disabilities.

<u>SE MN Center for Independent Living (SEMCIL)</u>: SEMCIL is a community-based, cross disability, non-residential, non-profit organization offering a variety of independent living services and supports for people with disabilities.

Reece Trahan (RT) Autism Awareness Foundation: The RT Autism Awareness Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to making people aware of Autism and the effects it has on individuals and their families.

The Arc Minnesota Southeast Region: The Arc provides essential services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Services include: Access to a toll-free information and assistance phone number; "Ask An Advocate" online with responses typically within one business day; Opportunities to participate in online and in-person training events and a statewide Public Policy platform with grassroots engagement.

Yes Works, LLC: Yes Works, LLC is a community-based organization serving Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha and Winona counties in southeast Minnesota. They provide individually tailored services aimed toward successful competitive employment for people with disabilities.