

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Susan Perron, President/CEO retired after nearly 30 years in the role. Abilities experienced a smooth and successful transition; welcoming Jeffrey Shisler as our new President/CEO!

END OF AN ERA

ALLIES INC.

We celebrated our official affiliation with Allies, Inc. which will help us build organizational capacity for our future.

60

years of service and counting

“They always gave me advice and help me work through issues. The staff was always available and willing to help me and very polite.”

ASSETS
+13%

EXPENSES
+18%

REVENUE
+24%

FINANCIAL 2022 TO 2023

77

youth served across all programs

“I don't know changes can be made to better my services. The staff member that helped me was exceptional. He worked closely with me to make sure my needs were met. And I and my family thank him for it. Great job!”

697

people served in 2023

Youth Transition

- Approved to vend DVRS Pre- Employment Transition Paid Internship grant
- Maintained strong partnerships with existing employers, and established new employer partnerships with excellent feedback

“We eagerly look forward to more collaborations and positive experiences.”
- **Step with Purpose, LLC**

Evaluations

- **45** total people were served across all Evaluation programs; referrals arrived from 5 New Jersey counties
- **40%** increase in Community Based Work Evaluation referrals from 2022 to 2023

“There was clear communication between the both of us. I felt not only comfortable, but supported and respected. I honestly believe this is an excellent program.”

Adult Transition

- **33%** more people entered Transitional (Extended) Employment than in 2022
- **87%** of those who participated in 50-day Transitional (Extended) Trial programs successfully entered our Transitional (Extended) Employment program
- Partnered with FCHS, Gloucester County, Rutgers Cooperative Extension to offer twice-monthly nutrition classes

Supported Employment

- **54%** referral increase from 2022
- **40%** (55) service recipients in Pre-placement services successfully obtained employment in 2023
- **212** individuals were served through Long Term Follow Along coaching support – an increase of **8%** from 2022

“Job Coaches always help me out with my work.”

MISSION STATEMENT

Abilities Solutions is a multi-faceted non-profit corporation whose mission is to advance and provide appropriate and desired employment opportunities for persons with barriers to entering or re-entering the work force, particularly those with disabilities. This is achieved through education, training, and workforce development, and rooted in an abiding commitment to quality and individualized customer service.