

Dear Accord Stakeholder,

Effective at the end of day on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, Accord Employment Consultants and Administrative Coordinators will be placed on temporary furlough. This action is being taken because of the continued impact of the Coronavirus on the general public, including those we serve, their families and our employees. The need for our services has diminished during this extraordinary time.

To our knowledge, there is no one associated with Accord, who has been diagnosed with COVID-19. We will continue to monitor the Governor's directives along with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to determine when to re-activate our Employment Services.

Accord is aware many individuals served remain employed and require support services. Those services will be provided by our Managers. Below is a list of Employment Consultants and the Manager, who supervises them. If you require support services during this furlough period they will directly inform you in the near future. You may also contact them for further information.

Referrals for Vocational Rehabilitation Services will be placed on hold until further notices.

Individuals, who currently are not employed and are receiving Employment Development services will be served, based on appointments set in advance.

- If your Employment Consultant is: Jordynne Rogers, Sylvia Vandenberg-Daves, Morgan Christ; Please contact Andraya Reichel at areichel@accord.org or 612-232-2577
- If your Employment Consultant is: Eric Spencer, Abbey Frawley, Dawn Walters, Mary Ann Weld; Please contact Meg Lee at mlee@accord.org or 612-508-1702
- If your Employment Consultant is: Sammi Nygaard, Keith Johnson, Diarra Palmer, Melissa Erickson, Donavon Thomas; Please contact Sue Kay at skay@accord.org or 651-398-0918
- If your Employment Consultant is Bridget Siljander; Please contact Jerry Le Vasseur at jlevasseur@accord.org or 651-216-7337

During this time, we appreciate your patience and concern. As the status of COVID 19 improves and any Stay At Home restrictions are lifted, we will begin to ramp up your services again.

Please contact me or Bob Brick, Executive Vice President, bbrick@accord.org or 651-2484590, if you have questions or concerns.

Stay healthy!

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