

# JOBWISE

## Joint Opportunities for Bridging Wellness, Integration of Community Services, and Supported Employment

### Demonstration Project Summary

#### Goals

- More autistic youth (AY) with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) get care in adult services for their health, going to work, and other parts of their lives.
- Improve how organizations that help children and adults with disabilities talk to each other and provide care for AY with IDD.
- Help families and caregivers of AY with IDD feel more confident as they move from child to adult services.

#### Overview

JOBWISE's purpose is to create a way to help AY and their families successfully move from child to adult services in healthcare and community settings. We will be building a structure that can be used by Colorado Case Management Agencies that serve AY with IDD and their families to improve outcomes when moving from child to adult services. JOBWISE wants to learn more about how employment impacts AY with IDD's overall health.

- **Goal One:** JOBWISE hopes to help people move from child to adult services, so they receive the correct supports for their age. These services include vocational rehabilitation, Medicaid waivers, and healthcare. AY with IDD can receive case management services using the JOBWISE structure.
- **Goal Two:** JOBWISE makes it easy for AY to move from child to adult services and supports by offering a dependable structure for both health and community settings, decreasing challenges and confusion.
- **Goal Three:** JOBWISE includes family training to increase confidence in the movement from child to adult services. Training topics include finding an adult primary care provider, combining employment with education, managing health's impact on employment, getting adult services and supports such as benefits counseling.

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