

Jump on Board for Success (JOBS) is a program spearheaded by the Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in partnership with the Departments of Corrections, Mental Health, and Children and Families.



The **JOBS** program offers innovative and often very intensive assistance to youth transitioning to adulthood with accessing and succeeding in employment, education, housing, positive relationships, community connections, and living independently. The UCS JOBS program is available for young adults ages **16-21** who are experiencing significant emotional or behavioral challenges that interfere with their tremendous potential and need encouragement with discovering a positive place in their community.



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young adults ages 18-21 while
providing individualized supports
for positive outcomes

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The **JOBS program** focuses on youth and young adults who have either left or are seriously at risk of leaving school prior to successful graduation and are at high risk for involvement with the criminal justice system, substance use, homelessness, physical abuse, abusive behaviors, or other areas of significant concern. Supports and services address the unique developmental needs of each individual and help mitigate life challenges by accessing the strengths, resiliency, and leadership potential in every young person.

The goal of the **JOBS program** is to help young adults improve their quality of life through meaningful employment and life-skills preparation for responsible adult living.

United Counseling Service provides:

- Assessment and Consultation
- Comprehensive Case Management
- Treatment Planning
- Care Coordination
- Treatment and Resource Referral
- Individualized job development, placement, and advocacy (UCS helps clients train, find, and be placed in jobs they want)
- Assistance with housing
- Access to community resources and getting the most out of them
- Training for independent living
- Support of school-based teams
- Promotion of self-awareness and determination
- Crisis intervention

We believe that positive work experience is crucial to providing confidence, increased self-esteem, and the financial security needed to make a successful transition into adulthood.



UCS is proud to be part of Vermont Care Partners

Vermont Care Partners is a network of sixteen agencies that provide mental health, substance use disorder, and developmental disability services and supports in every community in Vermont. VCP health care agencies are reshaping the ways that Vermonters stay well. More information is available at vermontcarepartners.org.



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Who is the JOBS program for?

- **Young adults ages 16–21** who are focused on employment, obtaining employment support, preparation, and training
- **Young adults who want to build a trusting relationship** with an adult advocate who can help them land a job through a holistic approach
- **Employers who want to grow their workforce** and who believe that providing young adults with positive work opportunities will benefit their business, the young people they hire, and the community

For more information contact United Counseling Service at 802.442.5491.