



*Keystone Autism Services is pleased to announce the*

## **ADULT/ADOLESCENT VOCATIONAL AUTISM INITIATIVE OF LEHIGH**

The Adult/Adolescent Vocational Autism Initiative of Lehigh (AVAIL) is an innovative approach to support young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families. Designed to specifically meet the needs of young adults age 14-25 with ASD living in Lehigh Co. as they pursue employment, higher education and increased independence in their home and community. Family members will also be supported and mentored in the development of ongoing natural and community supports for their adult child.

### **AVAIL OFFERS**

- *Career planning services* to identify a career direction, develop a plan for further education and/or competitive employment.
- *Job finding assistance* to develop job skills for employment, find a job and offer support to maintain competitive employment.
- *In-home and community supports* in collaboration with the young adult's family, to provide assistance to acquire, improve or retain skills for living and working more independently.
- *LifeCourse Framework* model is utilized with individuals and their families to develop a plan for a full life.

*WE BELIEVE every young adult should be afforded the opportunity to access post-secondary education, become employed, and earn competitive wages.*

### **FOR INQUIRIES AND REFERRALS**

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