



Date: October 12, 2020
To: Families & Guardians of Individuals in ASPIRO Prevocational Services
From: Lincoln Burr, President
RE: Prevocational Services Deadline EXTENDED

In May of 2019, ASPIRO announced that it would be phasing out prevocational services by December 31, 2020. While this decision, and the factors that weighed into it, have not changed; we are extending the deadline for the phase out. Because the programs we are creating are person centered we will not be imposing a new hard deadline.

While we remain fully committed to transition and expanding our service offerings, COVID-19 has greatly hindered our ability to explore group supported employment sites, which are central to our new service model.

Our vision for the future has evolved to include an increased emphasis on an array of service options including:

- Competitive integrated employment
- Group supported employment
- Community based day services
- Facility based day services
- A building full lives program

These expanded service offerings will create new opportunities for the people we support and each person's program will be based on individualized planning. We look forward to exploring the possibilities one person at a time.



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