

PROGRAM APPLICATION
2010-2011 Grant Process

SECTION 2

(If you are seeking funding for more than one program, complete a separate program application for each)

Program Name Vocational Training

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**Name the targeted community concern addressed through this program (i.e. youth delinquency)
Self Sufficiency**

The community concern in the area of individuals with disabilities is Burnley provides the training and support needed to enable individuals with disabilities to maximize their potential for employment and to become independent and self sufficient. The concern of the community here in Monroe county is that with out Burnley workshops programs, these individuals will somehow become a burden to the local, County and state governments.

Provide a brief written summary of the program seeking funding in 2009-10

There were 25,637 persons with disabilities in Monroe County at the time of the 2000 census. With a majority of these individuals having mental health issues. These conditions affect a person's ability to work, live, socialize and maintain self-sufficiency. Burnley is the only agency within Monroe County to integrate education, vocational training and employment for individuals with disabilities.

The Sheltered Workshop provides on-the-job training with short and long term employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Local employers outsource manufacturing work to Burnley enabling individuals with disabilities the opportunity for paid employment. The jobs range from assembly, packaging, food services and janitorial. The Workshop also provides literacy training which helps individuals acquire the skills necessary to be competitive in the local job market.

What is the target population(s)? Give supporting demographic need information and source.

According to the 2000 census an estimated 4,420 children (33 per 1,000) were born with a disability in Pennsylvania (PA dent j Harrisb). All four school districts in Monroe County report an increase in students with special needs. Pocono Mountain School District alone reports a 7% increase in students with special needs (Pocono Record Jan 31, 2010). There are 75 citizens with Intellectual Disabilities on the waiting list for day support services in Monroe County due to a lack of funding (2009 MH/MR PUNS Report). Burnley provides training and support to enable individuals with disabilities to maximize their potential for independence.

Describe how the program improves the lives of the targeted population

The program enables adults with disabilities to develop and improve work and social skills to optimize opportunities for self-sufficiency and enhanced quality of life. Individuals earn an income at Burnley or seek employment in the community.

Complete Program Outcome Worksheet (**attach using UWMC template**)

Complete Program Financial Form (**attach using UWMC template**)