

# Key Partners

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Rochester Rehabilitation Center offers a program in partnership with Monroe County Department of Human Services to coordinate and leverage existing services as well as community programs and resources to maximize success for individuals working towards employment retention and self-sufficiency.

The Paths to Empowerment *(Supporting Individuals from Public Assistance to Self-Sufficiency)* program provides support and services to individuals utilizing evidence-based, person centered practices, trauma informed care principals, and comprehensive intake assessments.



# Services Available:

- **Family Action Self-Sufficiency Planning and Self-Advocacy Resources**
- **Transitional Supports**
- **Benefits Service Linkage**
- **Job Coaching, Retention Supports, and Job Placement**
- **Financial Literacy and Assets Development**
- **Short-Term Training/Retraining**
- **Circles of Success Weekly Job Club**
- **Career Advancement Planning**
- **Drop-in Childcare During Evening Job Retention Groups**
- **Family and Cultural Activities**
- **Community Worksite Assessments**

# Who Qualifies



Individuals that have achieved employment and have been referred by DHS *(individual must be closed from Cash Assistance within the prior 6 months due to earned income).*

