We need collaboration to reduce barriers individuals with significant disabilities face to finding jobs.

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of Larimer County

Kellie volunteered in numerous positions from 15-19 years old in hopes of finding a paying job, but was not successful. At 18, she began working with DVR, but was still unable to find a job. Her parents then moved to Fort Collins solely in hopes of enrolling Kellie in Project Search through the Poudre school district.

Through Project Search, she became a part of the mentorship program that resulted in paid employment as a care provider assistant. For the past 5 years, Kellie has been a wage earning, tax paying, Medicare qualified citizen who finds value and worth in being employed and helping the elderly.

SB16-077 - please vote "YES"

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