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Washington – Abilities has received a \$50,000 grant from the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitative Services (NJ DVRS) for the agency’s Star program, which began classes in September at Warren County Community College. The Star initiative provides soft-skill training, career supports and employment opportunities to people with disabilities, offering both classroom instructions and community-based career exploration services. Star continues Abilities’ 33-year commitment to providing employment supports to every individual who seeks them.

NJ DVRS provides vocational evaluation, counseling and guidance that assists individuals with disabilities in getting or keeping a job, career exploration, training, job placement, supported employment services, post-employment services, high school transitional services, college counseling/support, assistive technology services, computer training, Business Enterprise Programs, marketing of home-crafted products, and training. Abilities has also received Star funding this year from Cathay Bank Foundation and the Kessler Foundation.