



# *Abilities Solutions*

*Ready, Set, Work!*

## **UWGC IS HONORED TO PRESENT AN ABILITIES SOLUTIONS SUCCESS STORY STARRING...FRANK**

Frank is a 60-year-old man referred to us from DVR, initially for a 25-day evaluation. After a tour, it was determined that a Short Term Evaluation option would be a more appropriate service based on learning his history of 15+ years in high level IT positions. His diagnoses are Major Depressive Disorder and Chronic Intractable Abdominal Pain. He is prescribed medical marijuana. This was a concern in trying to determine an appropriate career goal considering rapidly changing, but still evolving laws.

Through vocational counseling, pharmacy tech was agreed to be a good goal. Our Site Developer was able to work with our CVS workforce initiative contacts to find out if it might be possible for a medical marijuana user to become a pharmacy technician. They assured her that Frank could be hired with CVS and guided her in reaching out to the certifying board for pharmacy technicians to ensure that he could be certified and was not wasting his time. DVR was on board with this plan and are funding further education for him. Once coursework is complete, he will participate in CVS's initiative for training and employment. We have no doubt that Frank will be successful in his new career path!