



SUPPORTED EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (SEES) AND WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING (WET)



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REFERRALS

Contact **SEES** directly at **(831) 800-7530**. The SEES program office is located at Interim's Pajaro Street Wellness Center, 339 Pajaro St. in Salinas.



ABOUT INTERIM

Interim, Inc. is a private nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide services and affordable housing, supporting members of our community with mental illness to build productive and satisfying lives. Interim offers a wide variety of programs that support more than 1,700 clients each year using a strength-based social rehabilitation model that provides an alternative to institutionalization and offers culturally sensitive services that encourage self-direction, hope, healing and recovery.

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**EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT,
JOB SEARCH AND
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
FOR ADULTS WITH
PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES**



DONATIONS

To make a donation to support Interim's programs, please visit our website, **www.interiminc.org**, or call our office at **831.649.4522**.



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The SEES and WET Programs Help Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities Achieve Their Employment and Education Goals

The **SEES** and **WET** programs provide a wide range of education and employment support for clients with psychiatric disabilities. Once our clients have entered the classroom or the workforce, we provide on-going support to help them deal with the symptoms of mental illness that may have prevented them from maintaining their employment or continuing coursework in the past. This provides them with the greatest chance of success in pursuing their goals.

“THE SERVICES HELPED ME ACHIEVE MY GOALS. THE STAFF IS FRIENDLY, PROFESSIONAL AND HELPFUL. THE PROGRAM OFFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF RESOURCES THAT HELPED ME IN MY SCHOOL CAREER. ”

~ SEES + WET PARTICIPANT

Support for Adults with Psychiatric Disabilities Seeking Employment or Pursuing their Education



FOR CLIENTS SEEKING EDUCATION

We work to help our clients who are seeking training, ranging from self-help classes to college or vocational degrees, to manage their schedules and coursework effectively. Services include educational plan development, support groups, linkage with college supportive services, assistance with registration, financial aid applications, orientation to campus of choice and educational support groups.

FOR CLIENTS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

SEES helps clients to evaluate their job readiness, provides career coaching, résumé building, vocational assessment, employment preparation, job development, job placement, job coaching, and referrals to benefits counseling.

WORKPLACE SUPPORT AND RESUME BUILDING

Once a job candidate has been hired, SEES also provides support for both the employer and the employee. Our job coach will accompany employees to their jobsites and provide support until the employee is able to successfully integrate into a new position. We work with both the candidates and the employer to create a successful work experience. We provide ongoing support to help our candidates deal with the symptoms of their disabilities that

may affect employment situations. To build their employment skills, many of our clients volunteer in the community or work directly for Interim as community support workers, kitchen assistants, administrative assistants, janitorial, gardening and maintenance staff.

THE WORKFORCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM

Interim's Workforce Education and Training Program (WET) supports clients and family members who are interested in working in the public mental health system. WET services include support groups and training for program participants working in the mental health system. Training is also provided to supervisors and other staff who are working with clients or family members as co-workers.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

SEES accepts clients based on referrals from the Department of Rehabilitation. In order to receive services from the SEES DOR/MCBH Cooperative Program, clients must be open for services with the Department of Rehabilitation and be case managed by Monterey County Behavioral Health or be open with Department of Rehabilitation with a serious mental illness and referred by a Qualified Rehabilitation Professional. Clients and family members can self-refer to the Workforce Education and Training program. Employment Specialists and office staff are bilingual/Spanish-speaking to support our clients and their employers.

PROGRAM FEES

No fees are charged to program participants.