

# The Bryant Center

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The South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department's new Bryant Center combines a local office to serve the Lyman area and a regional comprehensive center to serve Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg and Union counties.

Together, they provide individualized vocational rehabilitation services designed to reduce barriers to employment for eligible Upstate citizens with disabilities and help them achieve competitive work.

## Services

Clients at the local office receive a vocational assessment, career planning, an individualized plan for employment, counseling and guidance, and job placement assistance. Other services include supported employment, Job Retention Services and access to our residential substance-abuse treatment centers.

Specialized services available at the comprehensive center include occupational therapy, physical therapy, pain management, brain injury services, rehabilitation engineering, a prosthetics and orthotics clinic, computer training and nutritional counseling to help clients explore and develop their vocational strengths and abilities.

## Programs

The **Pain Management Program** uses an integrated therapeutic approach to help clients learn to cope successfully with chronic pain.

The **Therapeutic Exercise Program** features physical therapy, occupational therapy and individualized exercise plans designed to help overcome physical limitations and increase physical stamina needed to meet the demands of a job.

The **Rehabilitation Technology Program** addresses the physical barriers to employment and uses an engineering approach to help clients overcome them.

The **Information Technology Training Program** prepares clients for entry-level positions in computer-related occupations and provides job placement services.

The **Brain Injury Program** helps clients with brain injuries identify barriers to employment and develop behavioral and compensatory strategies to improve their work-related performance.

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## Expectations

Individuals who attend the Bryant Center should expect to:

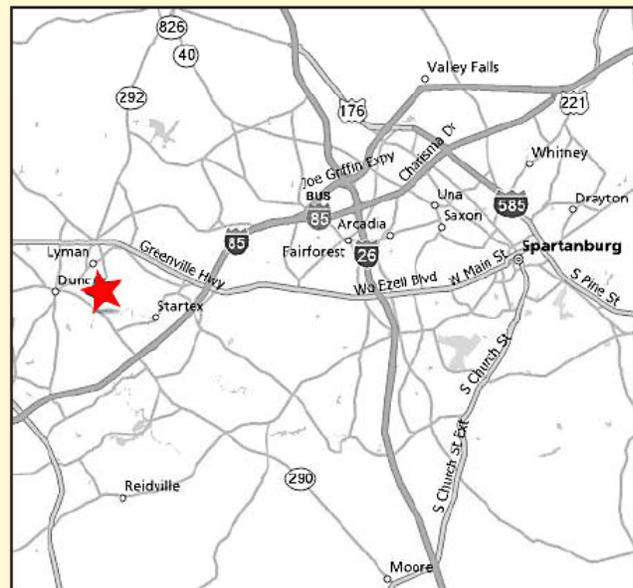
- Develop a better understanding of the barriers to employment and the means to address them.
- Identify a vocational objective and develop an individualized plan for employment
- Improve their self-esteem
- Receive soft-skills training
- Obtain the skills to get a job
- Receive WorkKeys training if appropriate
- Receive basic computer training if necessary
- Receive coordinated services from other agencies
- Be prepared for and achieve competitive employment

The community should expect the Bryant Center to:

- Provide comprehensive information regarding all services available through the S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation Department
- Develop programs that meet the needs of individuals with disabilities who want to work
- Provide school-to-work transition services for eligible students
- Partner with other organizations to help coordinate services and avoid duplication in the community

## Information

The Bryant Center is located at 180 Groce Road in Lyman, between Greenville and Spartanburg. For more information, call (864) 249-8030 or (888) 322-9391 toll free, or visit our web page at [www.bryantcenter.scvrd.net](http://www.bryantcenter.scvrd.net).



The South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department enables eligible South Carolinians with disabilities to prepare for, achieve and maintain competitive employment.