

Hi, my name is Glenda Farrier. I am an Iowa APSE Board member and the CEO of CASS Incorporated, a community rehabilitation provider in Atlantic, Iowa. My organization was established in 1977 and offers a wide array of community support services for people with intellectual disabilities and mental illness, including a 25 year history of providing supported employment services. Our Employment Specialists are nationally certified and three of them are also certified Benefits Planners. We are committed to integrated employment.



Don is a man in his mid-fifties who worked in our sheltered workshop for many years. He wanted a community job but would *only* consider working at the Fareway grocery store. Our Employment Specialists assisted Don in realizing his dream and they say he is a changed person because of it. Don says with conviction, *"I like my job and want to stay working here"*. Don's dream job is just one achievement of many experienced by the people we serve in supported employment. Having the job of your dreams is life changing!