Couleecap's Access to Work Program Provides

Structured Employment to Return to Work

When Angie came to Couleecap around a year ago she had been experiencing long term health issues and enduring homelessness.

"Angie has come a long way," noted Kristina Fore, Case Manager who has worked with Angie since she began accessing programs at Couleecap.

Angie entered Couleecap's Housing First program, which provided an apartment, case management, and other supportive services to her. Once she was settled and stable in her housing, Angie was able to start looking for employment through the Couleecap Access to Work program. These vital programs were able to help her get back on her feet with the support of her case manager and structured programs with a history of success.

"She is doing much better," Kristina explained. "We started working together to find the right thing for her." Kristina notes that through the help of the Access to Work Program, Angie was able to "get back into the employment game." As well as getting help to build her self esteem back up for working. Angie is now the first person hired to the cleaning team at the REACH Center in La Crosse, which is a walk-in resource center in La Crosse.

"She still has things that she is working on to help her feel better," Kristina shared. "But she is doing an amazing job and we are excited to have her cleaning for the REACH Center."

Couleecap programs, such as our Access to Work program, serve thousands of people in the Coulee Region each year. These programs are possible because of the generous financial support we receive.

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Our Mission
Couleecap fights poverty and promotes self-sufficiency, economic development, and social justice. We are **People Helping People,** and every day our actions make a difference in the lives of people and families throughout the Coulee Region.