



On the way to work

a member of THE FEDCAP GROUP

Founded in 1877, CWS helps people who face barriers to work obtain employment and achieve self-sufficiency through innovative job training, placement and support services.

Learn more about our recent grants, staff leadership activities, and participant success stories.



Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year from CWS!

Fedcap Group Leadership Program



CWS Business Engagement Manager, Gregg Caplitz, recently graduated from the Fedcap Group Leadership Program, an intensive 12-month program designed to provide staff members with advanced leadership skills, individualized mentoring, and access to a vast network of program graduates both nationally and internationally. Gregg attended the Leadership Program Graduation in New York in November, and looks forward to utilizing his new skills.

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We are pleased to share that CWS has been awarded a \$151,000 grant from the Commonwealth Corporation to support the employment needs of young adults with disabilities. This initiative prepares young adults with disabilities for employment by providing occupational skills training, individualized coaching, and post-placement supports. CWS is extremely grateful for the generous support from the Commonwealth Corporation.

Senate Joint Committee on the Judiciary



CWS Commercial Cleaning Program Coordinator, Tim Muise, and Business Engagement Manager, Gregg Caplitz, recently testified through the Senate Joint Committee on the Judiciary in support of a bill to issue rehabilitation certificates to individuals who have been recently released from incarceration, also known as returning citizens. These certificates confirm that individuals have meet specific benchmarks related to employment, housing, and public safety. Obtaining these certificates helps to support returning citizens as they pursue job opportunities and housing options and meets the requirements of the Massachusetts Trial Court. CWS continues to serve as a community leader in re-entry programming, and strongly believes that these certificates will help to address the challenges that returning citizens face as they transition back to the community and will support positive outcomes and recidivism rates.

Please see link to the Bill

<https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/H1908>

Participant Success Story

Commercial Cleaning Program graduate Matthew Kelleher hired by CWS

CWS is excited to share that Matthew Kelleher, a recent graduate of the Commercial Cleaning Training Program, has officially joined CWS as a Supervisor in the Commercial Production Training Program. Matthew credits CWS staff members with helping him to feel fully prepared for his new role, and he is very happy to be part of the CWS team. He is also pursuing a degree in Psychology and looks forward to working with individuals in recovery.



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