

100% Winner Information

**Emory Healthcare
Briggs & Associates
Fulton County School System
Atlanta, GA**

- 1. Name and location of Host Business site (urban, suburban, rural):**
Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, GA, Urban area
- 2. Adult program or High School program:**
One adult hired in November 2004 and one adult hired in January 2005. Six students hired in June 2005. Since then, Briggs has worked to find employment for a combination of students and adults through the Project SEARCH program at Emory Healthcare.
- 3. How long has your Project SEARCH program been in existence?**
The Emory Healthcare Project Search program has been in existence for seven years.
- 4. Number of students:**
As of May 2011, 42 students have completed the Emory Healthcare Project SEARCH program.
- 5. Number of Internal Hires:**
Thirty-four students and adults have been hired at the host site, Emory Healthcare. The Emory program has also acted as a “feeder” for Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Egleston, where we have six employees. The total for “internal” hires, between Emory and CHOA at Egleston:
 - a. 11 full time, 29 part time
 - b. 39 non traditional, 1 traditional
- 6. Number of External Hires**
In a few instances, students have chosen to leave the hospital environment for another area:
 - a. 1 full time, 4 part time
 - b. 2 non-traditional, 3 traditional
- 7. Day to Day Staff Breakdown (Teacher, how many job coaches)**
One teacher, one para pro, one Briggs job coach
- 8. Job Development Process:**
Briggs (SE provider) does the job development after observing students in rotations.
- 9. Strategies and events to ensure program and Intern success:**
Emory Healthcare and Briggs & Associates are hosting an Employer Consortium in Fall 2012 to connect supportive employers with prospective employers and to celebrate eight years of success!
- 10. Family involvement in Employment Planning Meetings:**
ISP/Vocational Rehabilitation Meetings
- 11. Family Involvement overall:** Include families as a part of the team throughout the employment process and in long-term support. Also utilize family connections in job development process.
- 12. Marketing strategy overall for program selection and awareness:**
Networking, networking, networking!