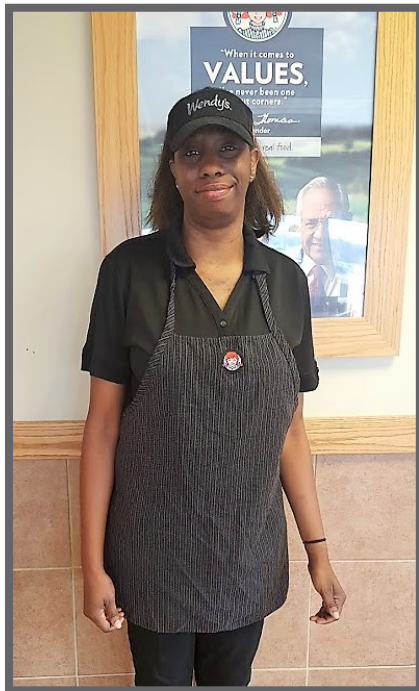


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Mississippians with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Angela Raine



Angela Raine understands how employment and a meaningful day can change your life. Just last year, Angela began receiving services through the Community Support Program (1915i) at South Mississippi Regional Center. With the help of her job coach at Bridgeway/St. Francis Community Services, Angela applied for a job at a local Wendy's restaurant and was hired on the spot. She is thrilled to have found a job so quickly and loves the people she works with, both at Wendy's and at Bridgeway. As Angela has gained experience, her job responsibilities have expanded. She is currently working the grill, preparing and cooking food. Hard-working and friendly, Angela is considered a valued member of the Wendy's team and hopes to continue working so she can maintain her independence.

Supported Employment through the Community Support Program assists people in finding and keeping a job in the community. It includes activities such as job exploration, assistance in applying for jobs, assistance on the job to ensure the support necessary to be successful, assistance in building natural supports in the work place, and assistance in learning the routines and requirements of a particular job/workplace.

