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HELPING TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT

Allen Leftridge

Hugh Littleton (Employment Services Training Specialist), began his journey with Mr. Leftridge on April 5, 2021. Mr. Leftridge came to Cleveland Sight Center through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities looking to find and maintain employment.

Mr. Leftridge's journey to employment proved to be challenging both personally and professionally. He encountered multiple setbacks from loss of family members, personal health issues leading to vision loss and having a stroke. Thankfully, he is now recovering!

However - through it all, Mr. Leftridge never gave up. He went through the job development plan process, interview training and resume updates with the help of Hugh Littleton coaching him along the way. Because of this, he is now happily employed with J8 Security as a Security Guard.

He expressed his deepest gratitude to Hugh Littleton and Dawn Jones (Manager of Employment Services) for all of their support in helping him find employment.

Mr. Leftridge stated that he never thought he would find employment - especially with the personal and professional adversities he experienced. He is eternally grateful for Cleveland Sight Center. He now believes in the statement that Hugh would say to him frequently: "It is not about what you CAN'T do - it's about what you CAN do."

