

## Working Works

## **Employment Resources** for Injured Employees



The Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) can help you if you are having trouble keeping or finding a job due to an on-the-job injury, illness or other disabilities. If eligible, you will receive individually tailored services to assist you in returning to work. To meet with a counselor, contact DARS for the location nearest you.

800-628-5115 866-581-9328(TTY) 512-424-4060

**The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)**, through its Texas Workforce Centers, offers a variety of services at no cost to assist you in your return to the workplace. Contact your local Texas Workforce Center for more information on these and other programs.

- www.workintexas.com
- Training opportunities
- Employment assistance

Additional information available at www.twc.state.tx.us

**Office of Injured Employee Counsel (OIEC)** is a state agency that assists injured employees with their workers' compensation claims, free of charge. OIEC is available to answer any questions you may have about your workers' compensation claim and to assist you if you have a dispute with the insurance carrier. OIEC assistance is offered in local field offices or by calling the toll free number, 866-EZE-OIEC (866-393-6432). For more information, you may visit the OIEC website at <a href="https://www.oiec.state.tx.us">www.oiec.state.tx.us</a>.

**The "211 Texas" service** can help you find other resources in your area, which may include assistance with childcare, transportation, utility bills, rent, food, education, senior services, and more. Dial 211 on your telephone. This service is free and is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For details, visit the "211 Texas" website at <a href="https://www.211texas.org/211">www.211texas.org/211</a>.

