

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

ARS Client Wants To Change His Life...And Does.

Earl Couser, 28, came to Arkansas Rehabilitation Services(ARS) requesting assistance with barber school and worked with ARS Counselor Cecilia Brunson. Mr. Couser stated, “Mrs. Brunson I just want to change my life. I have worked at Copeland's in the past, and I have even had to sleep in my car for 4 months”. He said he met a great manager at Copeland's by the name of Mr. Jermaine. Mr. Jermaine was very encouraging and inspirational to Mr. Couser at what seemed to be a low time in his life. When Mr. Couser began Barber school at Goodfellas, he called his ARS Counselor at least every two weeks and left me a message giving an update on his status. He would say “Hey Mrs. Brunson, I am just checking in. I love what I do”.

Today Mr. Couser currently has his barber license and works full time as a Barber at Goodfellas. His future goal includes owning his own barbershop.

