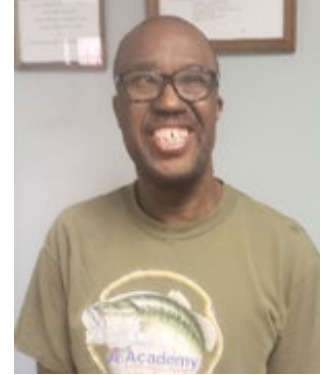


## Texarkana Man Finds Fulfillment and Independence through CRP Program

Troy Browning is making his dream of being an independent and productive member of the Texarkana community a reality. Browning was living in a community home sponsored by the Texarkana Resources for the Disabled, but he wanted more out of life. Texarkana Resources referred him to Mariam Siabu, District 9 Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. Browning was just 18 years old when he told Siabu that his dream was to "be a man and live on his own."



Through the State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) he completed the Discovery phase of his program, and he was approved work in the community and eligible for supported employment. Within a month Browning was offered a job by Cooper Tire in Texarkana. Since starting employment at Cooper, he has impressed his peers and supervisors with his work ethic and dedication. In addition to the positive example he set for his fellow employees, Browning is a source of inspiration and motivation to others in the Texarkana Resources for the Disabled.