Rehabilitation Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Program Fact Sheet

What We Do

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provides services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, start, and maintain competitive employment, thus becoming productive and independent citizens in their communities. VR has 13 regional offices statewide, as well as 53 local offices with expert teams who work in the community and have in-depth knowledge of both the marketplace and the support services available. All customers are therefore able to benefit from opportunities tailored to their specific needs.

Services We Provide

- The VR Support Services Team (VRSST) provides leadership, technical assistance/support and coordination to regional and unit offices. Examples include:
  - Fostering collaborative partnerships with federal and state agencies, community rehabilitation facilities, workforce investment boards and post-secondary schools.
  - Developing rehabilitation services provider standards and managing fees.
  - Managing the client information system.
  - Developing and managing client services policy and procedures, and providing for due process, including administrative reviews, mediations and fair hearings.
  - Providing assistive technology assessments and recommendations.

- Regional and unit office staffs develop referral sources for the purpose of identifying and reaching eligible individuals with disabilities who can, will and want to work. Services necessary for a qualified individual to meet a carefully-determined work goal may include:
  - Counseling and Guidance
  - Post Secondary Instruction
  - Supported Employment
  - Work Readiness Training
  - Work Adjustment Training
  - Vocational and Technical Training
  - On the Job Training
  - Job Coaching

- Employers may receive help in such areas as:
  - Accessibility Assessments
  - Job Analysis studies
  - Disability Awareness Education
  - Assistive Work Technology

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