Vocational Rehabilitation

Every state has a federally funded agency that administers vocational rehabilitation (VR), and supported employment. VR assists people in finding jobs through local searches and by promoting self-employment and telecommuting opportunities. VR services vary widely depending on the state but typically include medical, psychological and vocational assessments; counseling and guidance; vocational and other types of training; interpreter and reader services; services to family members; rehabilitation technology; placement; post-employment services; and/or other goods and services necessary to achieve rehab objectives and secure employment. In some cases, VR may pay for transportation and vehicle modification.

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Job Accommodation Network: Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies
This page lists contact information for every state’s vocational rehabilitation office.

http://www.disabilityresources.org/DRMreg.html

Disability Resources.org: The DRM Regional Resource Directory
Click on a state to access links to various resources, including that state’s vocational rehabilitation office.

http://www.parac.org/svrp.html

Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Council: State Vocational Rehabilitation Programs
This page lists links to the website of every state’s vocational rehabilitation program as well as links to rehabilitation advisory councils for some states.

http://www.wheelchairnet.org/WCN_Living/Docs/vrs.html

WheelchairNet: Fact Sheet on Vocational Rehabilitation
This fact sheet describes eligibility requirements for vocational rehabilitation programs and the services they provide.

http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Service
The VetSuccess program assists veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. This page describes the services provided and eligibility requirements for the program.

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