

VRIS UPDATE

**Discover the Job That Works for You
Booklet Exceptions
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SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The Discover the Job That Works for You Booklet Exception Manual Chapter has been revised. The Community Support Program (supported employment option) through Health and Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities has been added to the list of exceptions. The exception is being made because of the unique nature of this placement option. The goal for this program is work in the community and not the identification of specific vocational goal. These individuals will come to Vocational Rehabilitation with a job identified. The job will have been selected based on the parent's, or significant other's, contacts in the community (i.e. relatives, family members, neighbors, etc.); the location of the job; amount of support available to assist the individual on the job; and the employer's relationship with the consumer and/or their family or the employers willingness to assist in the provision of natural supports at the work site.

VRIS POSTING

The revision is found in the Discover the Job That Works for You Booklet Exception Manual Chapter. The Manual Chapter is found under the Employment Program - Front End Process - [Discover the Job that Works for You Booklet Exceptions](#) – “Clients participating in the following community programs” section.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Directors should discuss this VRIS Update at their next Team Meeting. This will also be discussed when Jack Shepard or Dennis King meet with the Teams to discuss the Community Support Program supported employment option.

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