

VRIS UPDATE

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SUMMARY OF UPDATES

In response to the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) with Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), some changes were necessary for the program manual. The transition chapter has been removed from the program manual and additions have been made to the IPE and employment outcomes chapters. The specific change made to each chapter is outlined below each link. Review each change and contact the teams Office Director if more training is needed.

VRIS POSTING

IPE Chapter

http://vris.vr.ne.gov/groups/vris/wiki/0cbc4/Individualized_Plan_for_Employment.html

Transition Students entering the Employment Program are exempt from the 90 day requirement for completing the IPE. Transition Students entering the Employment Program must have their IPE completed prior to exit of educational setting.

Employment Outcomes Chapter

http://vris.vr.ne.gov/groups/vris/wiki/de4d6/Successful_Employment_Outcomes.html

In some cases students with an approved IPE who have secured a job and have maintained that job for 90 days, can be closed as a successful employment outcome. This may include ongoing part-time work during the school year, or full-time summer employment that continues on a part-time basis during the student's senior year. The successful employment outcome must meet all requirements, including the provision of substantial services and stability for at least 90 days. The job goal at closure must be amended as appropriate. All successful outcome closures for students still in high school must be approved by the Office Director. However, it is not appropriate to take a successful outcome if 1) the student plans to attend a post-secondary program, and 2) VR approves of the appropriateness of the program, and 3) the summer/part-time work is identified as a step, or services, to be provided in pursuit of the long-term job goal as identified on the IPE.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Directors should discuss this with staff during team meeting, identify additional training, and contact Mark Mason to schedule any additional training. Office Directors will need to communicate back to Mark Mason once these activities have been completed to report these steps on the CAP with RSA.

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