

# VRIS UPDATE

## Update Program Manual for Meet You Where You Are Model (including Rapid Engagement) Effective 9/28/2015 Number 431

### SUMMARY OF UPDATES

The following chapters have been revised to reflect changes as a result of implementing the Meet You Where You Are Model (including Rapid Engagement).

[Employment Discussion](#)

[On-the-Job Evaluation](#)

[Career Planning](#)

[Rapid Engagement](#) – New Chapter

[Successful Employment Outcomes](#)

Major changes to be noted within the chapters are:

1. Clients can participate in rapid engagement services (except OJT) prior to eligibility determination being completed if clients meet the requirements for “likely to be eligible.”
2. Services prior to IPE development can be considered as substantial services for successful closure if retention services are also provided after IPE development.
3. A Rapid Engagement Skills Support assessment service has been added to QE2 to enable a client to participate in an OJE or other rapid engagement activity.

Community Assessment – Chapter was deleted

The document [Selecting a Service in QE2 by Service Category](#) has been updated to add the Rapid Engagement Skills Support assessment service.

### FORMS REVISED

No forms have been revised.

### QE2 UPDATE

A Rapid Engagement Skills Support assessment service has been added to QE2 under Assessment Tab: Assessment Service; Assessment.

### TEAM COMMUNICATION

Office Director will need to discuss with their team at team meeting. Program team will also be providing follow-up meetings with each team to discuss the changes of the Meet You Where You Are Model and Rapid Engagement.

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