

Goals and Plans for Distribution of Title VI, Part B Funds [Attachment 4.11(c)(4)]

Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS) will provide and improve the quality of supported employment services through the Title VI, Part B program to individuals with the most significant disabilities through a project designed to improve outcomes for all supported employment consumers.

Description

The Order of Selection assures that individuals with ***the most significant*** disabilities receive priority for vocational rehabilitation services.

The first **two Selection Groups** are defined most significantly disabled as follows:

Selection Group I - The most significantly disabled individuals. (Severe limitations in four or more functional capacity areas.)

Selection Group II - The most significantly disabled individuals. (Severe limitations in three functional capacity areas.)

The goals and plans of the program will be:

1. To fund a Supported Employment Continuous Improvement Project designed to improve the quality of supported employment services and outcomes achieved by LRS vendors.
2. To ensure the quality of supported employment services provided to eligible consumers by monitoring the vendors. The monitoring will utilize site reviews and include quality indicators to evaluate the assessment of employment outcomes and an evaluation of the provision of services. The monitoring will be carried out by the state and field office staff.
3. To investigate, purchase or provide technical assistance and training opportunities for state office and field office staff to improve the supported employment service delivery system. The field staff will receive supported employment training directed at case management and quality supported employment services.
4. To collaborate with Region VI - Community Rehabilitation Program- Regional Continuing Education Program, the Employment Network of Louisiana, Inc., Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Human Development Center and other organizations involved in the delivery of supported employment services to solicit input and/or technical assistance in the planning or services to

assure quality supported employment services are provided.

5. To coordinate with other agencies (public and private), employers and advocates to establish multiple options for extended services, including the use of natural supports, to ensure more successful supported employment outcomes.

Supported Employment Models Used by LRS

1. Individual one-on-one job coach
2. Mobile crew model
3. Enclave model
4. Transitional Model for individuals with CMI

Individuals to be Served

It is estimated that approximately 2541 individuals will be provided supported employment services with the funding available through the Title VI, Part B program. Individuals with the most significant disabilities, Selection Group I and II, will be served under this program.