Vocational Rehabilitation

Transition and Youth Career Services

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Through the Transition and Youth Career Services program, the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services assists qualified individuals with disabilities from 14 to 24 years of age make the transition to a successful future.

When an individual is in school, the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Counselor works cooperatively with the Mississippi Department of Education and local school districts to help plan and implement pre-employment transition services.

For eligible individuals who are not in school, but have not reached the age of 24, the MDRS Transition and Youth Career Services program works with other agencies, community partners, and employers to assist in the achievement of job placement.

The MDRS Transition and Youth Career Services program offers a variety of career planning options to qualified individuals that lead to competitive integrated employment.

VR Transition and Youth Counselors can meet with students as early as age 14. When students are two years prior to the projected school exit date, generally age 16, counselors can begin working with them to develop an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) that will lead to the accomplishment of their career goals.

VR Transition and Youth Counselors

work together with classroom teachers to implement Pre-Employment Transition Services for eligible and potentially eligible students with disabilities.

Transition Specialists and Job Skill Trainers

may be utilized in school districts to develop permanent jobs within the community for eligible high school students.

Transition and Youth Career Services may consist of:

• Assessment

• Consultation

• Individualized Plan for Employment

• Assistive Technology

• Job Search Skills

• Technical Assistance

• On-the-Job Training

• Job Readiness

• Supported Employment

• Post-Secondary Education

• Job Placement

• Internship

• Apprenticeship

• Meetings with Schools, Students and Youth

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