WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT?

Supported Employment services may be provided to individuals who have the most significant disabilities and require ongoing support services to succeed in competitive employment.

After evaluation and assessment, the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor determines eligibility for Vocational Rehabilitation and for Supported Employment Services.

WHAT IS SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT?

Supported Employment provides the opportunity to assist individuals requiring intensive supports in finding employment. The Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS) provides a team of professionals that identify the services and ongoing supports needed to maintain employment.

WHY SUPPORTED

EMPLOYMENT? THE SUPPORT YOU NEED

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT CLIENTS RECEIVE MULTIPLE VR SERVICES

Supported Employment offers people with significant barriers to employment an opportunity to work in a competitive setting alongside non-disabled coworkers. They receive all the benefits of

An entire team of committed professionals – the Counselor, Vocational Training Instructor, Job Skills Trainer, Employer, and Community Organizations – work together to reduce and eliminate

Assessment

Discovery

Customized Employment

Person Centered Planning

Benefits Planning

Job Preparation

Assistive Technology Services

Counseling & Guidance

Job Development Job Skills Trainer

Coordination For Extended Services

Development Of Natural Supports In The Workplace

employment, including competitive

wages, while learning social and work skills necessary for success.

The Supported Employment program provides intensive services on-site with the employee until job stabilization is secure.

Through networking with community support, the individual receives additional assistance in order to maintain the job successfully. The assistance provided is individualized and in coordination with extended services is provided for long-term.

those barriers to employment. Trained

vocational counselors and Vocational Training Instructors provide support needed for the individual to prepare for, retain, or regain employment.

CHOICE OF EMPLOYMENT IS BASED ON FACTORS SUCH AS THE INDIVIDUAL’S

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT?

Unique Strengths

Interests Resources

Experiences

Abilities Priorities Concerns

Informed Choice

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SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

    Combining strengths,     abilities and training     for success

# WORKING TOGETHER

Working together, trained vocational counselors and Vocational Training Instructors provide support needed for the individual to prepare for, retain, or regain employment.

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