

Minnesota

VR/CRP/CIL/Business Partnerships

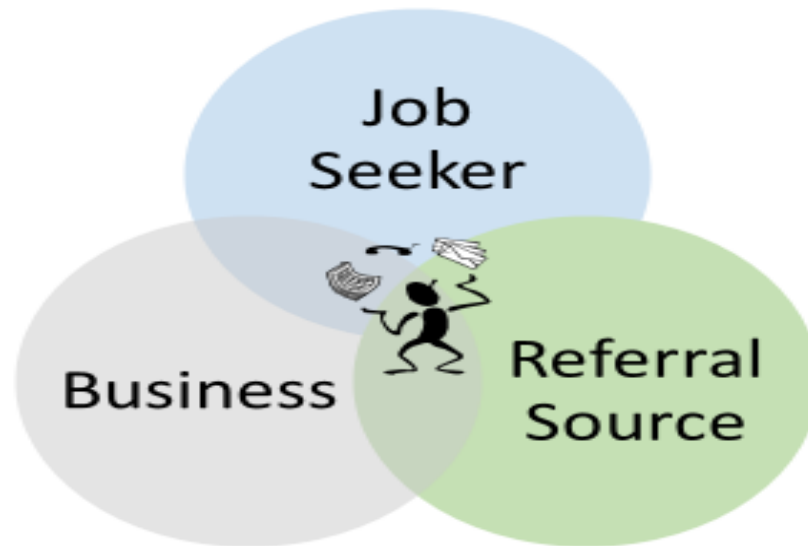


What is being done?

- Common Placement Model
- SGA Pilot Model and Rapid Engagement of Placement
- CRP Advisory Group
 - Local Partnering Meetings
- Placement Advisory Group
 - Local Area Placement Teams
 - Placement 101 Training
- Contracted CRP Placement Coordinators within VR
- Customized Placement Specialist/Coordinators

What is the CRPs' role?

To build and maintain relationships with VR, the job seeker, and businesses



What is VR's Role?

- Prepare individuals seeking employment to meet the needs of the local labor market
- Invite CRPs into employment planning meetings and coordination of placement services-Core Placement Values
- Provide training related to “Placement 101”and “On-the Job Work-Training Options”
- Facilitate Placement Partnerships
- Engage businesses through Placement Specialist positions

Targeted populations:

Currently, MN VR has Priority Category 1 (at least 3 out of 7 functional limitations) actively being served. Common placement serves all individuals with disabilities with the exception of vision loss that qualifies for our sister agency, State Services for the Blind.

The following models provide services to targeted populations:

- ❖ Customized placement- individuals earning or planning to earn sub-minimum wage
- ❖ Individual Placement and Support (IPS)- individuals with a mental health disability
- ❖ SGA Pilot Project- individuals receiving SSDI

The Foundation for Continued Advancement of the
Partnerships involved in Implementing the New
Regulations with WIOA



VR

CRP

IL Centers

Section 511: VR as the Gatekeeper

MN VR has contracted with Independent Living Centers statewide to provide the presentations regarding community employment opportunities to those individuals working in sub-minimum wage paying facilities.



Pre-Employment Transition Service Partners:



CIL

CRPs

County
Social
Services



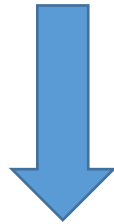


What makes this a good model?

Next Generation Placement Pilot



Best Practices in Placement



Common Practice

Job-Related Services

Old

- PBA focused
- Placement Readiness defined
- Referral; handoff

- Progress routinely reviewed
- Meet at 90-day intervals

- Payment milestones

New

- Placement is Placement
- Meet people where they are at
- Invitation; Connection to Team
- 2x monthly written updates
- 60-Day Check-Ins
- Service milestones

