

# The Program on Innovative Rehabilitation Training on Employer Engagement

The Program on Innovative Rehabilitation Training on Employer Engagement (PIRTEE) helps improve the vocational rehabilitation (VR) system's capacity to engage employers by creating and delivering innovative training for the VR system, rehabilitation professionals and para-professionals, and faculty for use in rehabilitation counseling programs.

PIRTEE offers multi-modal trainings that advance the skills and competencies of VR professionals, improves agency services to business, and enhances opportunities for individuals with disabilities served by the VR system, including:

- » **Self-guided online training modules** on employer engagement-related topics for VR staff members' professional development and inclusion in rehabilitation counseling courses
- » **Companion guides** that offer helpful tools and tips for how trainers, faculty, supervisors, and leadership can use the training modules and incorporate activities, exercises and assignments that can elevate learning experience
- » **In-person trainings** to improve agency capacity to engage employers through the adoption of evidence-based employer engagement practices and strategies
- » **Online and in-person workshops** on evidence-based practices as well as examples of promising practices from the field
- » **Communities of practice** for VR trainers to share resources and strategies on employer engagement topics

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