



12 Days of Partners



- 1. What is the history of your agency and the grant you receive as part of your partnership with the American Job Center?**

The State Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Services Program is authorized by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehabilitation Act), as amended by Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

- 2. What services do you offer and how would someone apply?**

Nebraska VR does not provide a cookie cutter plan, everyone is different, so the services NE VR provides are individualized. IPEs will be created to include your job goal, expected date to reach the goal, services needed to reach the goal and if there are costs needed to be paid. To apply you must be referred, the American Job Center is one partner who can make the referral.

- 3. What qualifies someone to receive your services?**

There must be documentation of an impairment (emotional, mental, or physical) that impacts employment. Eligibility is determined in combination or documentation submitted from medical provider and conversation with the NE VR career planner to determine eligibility. It can take up to 60 (or longer) to determine eligibility. The length can depend upon how long it takes for the medical documentation to be received.

- 4. Is there a time limit for your services or can someone continue to receive them for as long as needed?**

Nebraska VR does not provide a cookie cutter plan, everyone is different, so the services NE VR provides are individualized. It is not a one and done program. A youth could get help as a youth and come back as an adult or if someone comes and then later has a career change, can come again for assistance.

- 5. What can someone expect when working with your agency?**

Staff are there to help people with disabilities prepare for, obtain, and maintain employment while helping businesses recruit, train and retain employees with disabilities.

If you would like, please share which case manager is assigned to what program and answer the following questions

1. Name and title:

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