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How to Access the Services

Available through the

Kentucky Office of

Vocational Rehabilitation

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Learning Objectives

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•Participants will understand the general eligibility and participation

guidelines for consumers of services from the Kentucky Office of

Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR).

•Participants will receive a summary of services available to OVR

consumers and contact information for our offices statewide.

•Participants will be given a brief overview of how OVR partners with

other entities to ensure that consumers receive comprehensive services to

address all of their unique needs.

•Participants will learn about OVR’s recent focus on serving individuals

with Autism and what we’ve learned.

The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation provides vocational

rehabilitation services to eligible individuals with disabilities to

assist with entry or re-entry into employment and productivity

in the workplace and community.

What to Expect

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Below is a link to a short video on what you can expect while working with a

Vocation Rehabilitation Counselor.

http://youtu.be/gCUY8pvFD0Q

Application/Initial Interview

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The OVR application includes required information from an applicant and

assists in the assessment and eligibility process. Your personal information is

kept confidential. Along with basic personal information, questions on the

application include:

•Education

•Primary and secondary disability

•Medical Insurance or other Benefits

•Skills

•Work Experience

Click to view the OVR2 Application -July 2014

Assessment

Assessment

Whenever it is possible, your counselor will rely on existing information about

your disability to determine eligibility. Often educational assessments, social

security evaluations, and other records you provide will supply enough

information. Your input on employment related needs is vital to this process.

Sometimes additional information may be necessary to determine eligibility or

to explore what services you need to become employed. In these cases, other

appropriate medical, vocational, technical, and education assessments will be

arranged and provided at no cost to you.

Click to view the Capability Approach Service Fee Memorandum

Eligibility

Eligibility

There are four questions to be considered when determining whether an

individual is eligible for OVR services:

•Does the individual have a physical or mental impairment?

•Does this impairment result in a substantial impediment to employment?

•Can the individual benefit from OVR services in terms of employment

outcome?

•Does the individual require OVR services in order to obtain or maintain

appropriate employment?

Each of these criteria must be met in order for an individual to be determined

eligible for OVR services.

Click to view theOVR 6 Eligibility Worksheet, October 2013

Individualized Plan for

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Employment (IPE)

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•The IPE reflects the informed choice of the eligible individual in selecting

the employment outcome, specific services, service providers, and method

of procuring services.

•The consumer may choose to develop and write all or part of the IPE with

the assistance of a counselor; alone or with the help of a representative; or

may request that the counselor write the IPE.

•The IPE (including amendments) must be mutually agreed upon and

signed jointly by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation counselor and the

individual and/or, as appropriate, a parent, guardian, or other

representative.

•It is the role of the counselor to help the individual explore interests,

strengths, abilities, and resources and develop the best possible plan.

•All services should relate to the achievement of the vocational objective.

Click to view the OVR7 Individualized Plan for Employment -May 2014

Employment

Employment

Depending on the skills, interests, and informed choice of the individual, there

are several services available to help them reach their career goals.

Self-Employment: a consumer-owned business, profession, or trade that sells

goods or services for the purpose of making a profit

Supported Employment: focuses on assisting the consumer in finding

employment through partnerships with agencies, organizations and funding

services. Job-site training and/or ongoing follow-up and support are also

provided so the consumer can be successful.

On-The-Job Training: a tool which allows the individual to learn an

occupational skill by performing as an employee in that occupation.

Post Employment: assists an individual in maintaining, regaining, or

advancing in employment.

Services

Services

The Office may provide vocational rehabilitation services needed

to reach your vocational goal. Some examples are as follows:

.Assessment for determining eligibility and vocational rehabilitation

needs

.Counseling and guidance

.Vocational and other training services

.Supported employment

.Personal assistance services

.Interpreter and note-taking services

.Telecommunications, sensory, and other technological aids and devices

.Rehabilitation technology

.Job placement and job retention services

.Employment follow-up and post-employment services

Click here to view Program Services

Community Based Work

Community Based Work

Transition Program (CBWTP)

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CBWTP is a program designed to help students with disabilities prepare for

life after high school. It is recommended that high schools students apply for

services during their last two years of school.

An OVR Counselor can:

.Give you information about careers and job opportunities to help you

decide on a job goal.

.Suggest ways to find out about your abilities, interests and needs for help.

.Help you choose a work goal that fits your choices, needs and abilities.

.Help you find the training to prepare for your goal, whether it is college,

trade school or on-the-job.

.Help you find a job and follow up to make sure it is the right job for you.

.Tell you who to talk to when you have questions about transportation,

financial aid, work benefits, and other concerns.

Remediation/Mentoring

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Services

Services

Smooth Move Program at Murray State University[MS

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Amended Project Success Eastern Kentucky

University[MS Word -320KB]

Remediation Services through Project Mentor[MS

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Kelly Autism Program (KAP)

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Western KY University

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The Kelly Autism Program (KAP) is a program that provides academic support

for students who have been diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum Continuum. It

is available for those enrolled in Western’s main campus, Bowling Green

Community College, and Bowling Green Technical College. Services include

academic counseling, mentoring, tutoring, weekly meetings, and computer lab

with assistive technology. Students in this program must also be working with

Student Disability Services (SDS); and services provided through KAP are in

addition to any services such as extended time in a quiet environment, note

takers, books on tape, and scanned e-text which may be provided through SDS.

Click to view the Service Fee Memo for the Kelly Autism Program

LifeSkills

LifeSkillsCoaching

Coaching

Life Skills Coaching is working one on one with individuals with severe

disabilities to prepare these individuals to function more successfully on

the job and in life. The focus will be primarily on the “soft skills,” the lack

of which often causes consumers to not obtain or to lose jobs.

Individuals with disabilities who might benefit from Life Skills Coaching

are those with diagnoses on the Autism Spectrum as well as those with

various forms of mental illness, severe physical disorders, learning

disabilities, traumatic brain injury, ADHD, and deafness. (This list is not

intended to be inclusive and any eligible consumer who can benefit from

Life Skills Coaching may receive this service.)

Click to view the Service Fee Memorandum on LifeSkillsCoaching

Carl D. Perkins Vocational

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Training Center (CDPVTC)

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5659 Main Street, Thelma KY, 41260

(606) 788-7080 (V/TTY) or 1-800-443-2187

The Carl D. Perkins Center helps individuals with disabilities obtain

employment and improve independent living functioning through education,

medical, technology, and related programs.

Services:

•Vocational assessment, work adjustment, and vocational training

•Rehabilitation counseling

•Comprehensive medical rehabilitation services

•Psychological services

•Recreational activities

•Brain injury services

•Speech and language communication services

•Medical and student dormitories

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-Lifeskills

LifeskillsEnhancement Program

Enhancement Program

The Lifeskills Enhancement Program provides services for individuals with a

range of disabilities including, but not limited to, autism, Asperger’s

Syndrome, mild mental retardation, learning disabilities, and traumatic brain

injury. Program participants must require intensive occupational therapy,

speech therapy, and physical therapy. Program activities include PT, OT, and

Speech as well as several group activities such as Critical Thinking,

Community Management, Health Awareness, Job Skills, Orientation,

Reflection, Memory, T.A.L.K., Medication Administration, S.W.I.M./Self-

Esteem, and Anger Management/Stress Management. Psychological Services

and Rehabilitation Technology are also available. The length of the program is

three (3) months and participant enrollment is conducted four (4) times each

year in accordance with a schedule developed by the program.

Centers for Independent

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Living

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Center for Accessible Living,

Center for Accessible Living,

Inc. (CAL)

Inc. (CAL)

Louisville, KY

501 S. 2nd Street, Suite 200

Louisville, KY 40202

Voice: (502) 589-6620

Toll Free: (888) 813-8497

Video Phone: (502) 413-2689

Email: webinfo@calky.org

Services Offered:

Working While on Benefits

Employment Services

Information & Referral Services

Advocacy

Independent Living Skills Training

Peer Support

Housing Assistance and Nursing Home Transition

Workforce Solutions –Presentations & Technical Assistance

Click here to go to CAL's website/

Murray, KY

1051 N. 16th St, SteC

Murray, KY 42071

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TDD: (270) 767-0549

Toll Free: (888) 261-6194

Email: calmur@calky.org

Northern KY

P.O. Box 12304

Covington, KY 41012

Voice: (859) 940-3843

Email: rthompson@calky.org

Disabilities Resource

Disabilities Resource

Initiative, Inc. (DRI)

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624 Eastwood Street, Bowling Green, KY 42103

Phone 270-796-5992, 877-437-5045 (toll free)

Email: info@dri-ky.org

Services Offered:

Information and Referral

Independent Living Skills Training

Peer Counseling

Advocacy

Computer Access Program

Community Meeting Room

Benefits Assistance

Technical Assistance

Click here to go to DRI's website

Independence Place, Inc. (IP)

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1093 S. Broadway Suite 1218

Lexington, Kentucky 40504

Phone: (859) 266-2807

TTY (800) 648-6056

Toll free: (877) 266-2807

Email: info@independenceplaceky.org

Services Offered:

Individual Advocacy

Peer Counseling

Information and Referral

Independent Living Skills Training

Assistance in finding and obtaining accessible housing

Financial Benefits Counseling

Equipment Loan and/or Repair

Personal Assistance Services

Employment Readiness Services

Click here to go to IP’s website

IP of the Cumberlands

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Williamsburg, KY 40769

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Ashland, KY 41101

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Resources 4 Independence

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https://resources4independence.org/

Resources4Independence.org is a website dedicated to promoting Independent

Living (IL) resilience among the unserved and underserved of Kentucky and

beyond.

One of the most important premises of Independent Living is the

understanding that people with disabilities are the most knowledgeable

experts about their own needs. Because of this, all of the services are designed

to be consumer-directed, meaning that the consumer makes all of the decisions

and has all of the responsibilities. That is what Independent Living is all about.

Click here to go to Resources4Independence.org

Autism Spectrum Disorder

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•Includes Autistic Disorder, Rett’sDisorder, Childhood Disintegrative

Disorder, Asperger’s Disorder, and Pervasive Development Disorder NOS.

•Symptoms represent a single continuum of mild to severe impairments

•Specifiers:

oLevel 1: Requiring Support

oLevel 2: Requiring Substantial Support

oLevel 3: Requiring Very Substantial Support

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Marshall

Trigg

Calloway

Christian

McLean

Henderson

Muhlenberg

Daviess

Allen

Logan

Todd

Simpson

Barren

Warren

Hancock

Edmonson

Butler

Grayson

Breckinridge

Meade

Ohio

Larue

Hart

Hardin

Bullitt

Jefferson

Monroe

Metcalfe

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Breathitt

Perry

Magoffin

Letcher

Knott

Pike

Floyd

Martin

Paducah-#1

Lisa Allen

Madisonville-#2

Vacant

Owensboro\*-#3

Jason Cole

Middletown-#15

Jenny Lampton

Florence-#8

Ryan Henson

Lexington\*-#9

Jonathan White

Ashland\*-#12

Brent Sturgill

Danville\*-#7

Ruth Dyer

West Liberty-#10

Tony Perry

Carroll

Boone

Bowling Green\*-#4

Missy Wheeler

Bluegrass-#14

Brad Mills

Elizabethtown-#6

Jim Pike

OVR Statewide Map

Louisville\* -#5

Greg Willett

Whitesburg-#13

Viva Anderson

•Denotes RCD position located

within the District (Lori Bishop,

acting Branch Manager)

Covington\*-#16

Carol Leonhart

CDPVTC

Barb Pugh

OVR District Offices

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Ashland

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Louisville

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(800) 456-3334 (Toll free)

Manager:Lisa Adams

Manager:Jim Pike

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Manager:Greg Willett

Covington

Florence

Madisonville

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Manager:Vacant

Manager:Tony Perry

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(866) 304-1958 (Toll free)

Manager:Viva Anderson

Manager:Ruth Dyer

(888) 900-9098 (TTY)

Manager:Jenny Lampton

Manager:Jonathan White

Danville

Lexington -Bluegrass

Owensboro

Rehabilitation Counselors for the Deaf

(859) 239-7885 (V/TTY)

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Danville, KY

(800) 795-8481 (Toll free)

(888) 211-7276 (Toll free)

(888) 640-2811(Toll free)

(859) 239-7885

Manager:Ruth Dyer

Manager:Brad Mills

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(800) 795-8481 (Toll free)

Manager:Jason Cole

Manager: Lori Bishop

For more information, please contact an OVR office near you!

Thank you

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•If you have any questions or would like additional

information on the Kentucky Office of Vocational

Rehabilitation, please contact us.

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