

Disability Right Michigan (DRM)

Employment Team Workplan Summary for FY 2022

Q1 (Oct/Nov/Dec)

Q2(Jan/Feb/Mar)

Q3 (April/May/Jun)

Q4 (Jul/Aug/Sep)

Objectives and Funding Allowed: CAP& PABSS

Objective A

Improve access and rights to services within vocational rehabilitation and centers for independent living

Service Request Activities

Provide information, referral or representation to individuals and identify systemic issues and strategies within Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and Centers for Independent Living (CILs).

Case Consideration Criteria

All contacts regarding an agency receiving vocational rehabilitation dollars (including but not limited to MRS, CIL, BSBP, SILC) EXCEPT When a client's MRS case was closed due to lack of client activity.

Case progress

Q1-Closed 20 cases and 14 I&Rs/ 32 cases currently open.

Q2- Q2: Closed 28 cases and 25 I&Rs/ 12 cases currently open

Q3: Closed 6 cases and 22 I&Rs/ 24 cases currently open

Q4: Closed 28 cases and 16 I&Rs / 25 cases currently open

Objective B

Individuals with disabilities will have employment options in the competitive and integrated workforce.

Service Request Activities

Provide information or referral to individuals with disabilities whose employment rights under State and/or Federal law may have been violated (by VR or CMH).

Case Consideration Criteria

All calls regarding an individual with a disability who needs advocacy assistance in order to gain competitive, integrated employment, this includes individuals in sheltered workshops and individuals who need accommodations for work.

Case progress

Q1: Closed 1 case and 16 I&Rs / 2 cases currently open

Q2: Closed 1 case and 19 I&Rs / 7 cases currently open

Q3: Closed 4 cases and 20 I&Rs /4 cases currently open

Q4: Closed 3 cases and 18 I&Rs / 5 cases currently open

Objective C:

Individuals with disabilities will have access to social security work incentives.

Service Request Activities

Provide information, referral, investigation or direct representation to social security beneficiaries with work-related overpayments resulting in a barrier to employment and/or concerns with employment networks.

Case Consideration Criteria

All calls from beneficiaries of social security regarding work-related overpayments creating a barrier to employment.

All calls from beneficiaries of social security who are experiencing any issue with a vocational rehab agency (MRS, BSBP) or a Disability Network.

All calls from beneficiaries of social security regarding a lack of accommodation at work or in a post-secondary education setting resulting in a barrier to employment.

All calls from beneficiaries of social security regarding housing accessibility that causes a barrier to employment.

Case progress

Q1: Closed 5 cases and 1 I&R / 15 cases currently open

Q2: Closed 14 cases and 4 I&Rs /19 cases currently open

Q3: Closed 14 cases and 10 I&Rs /16 cases currently open

Q4: Closed 10 cases and 5 I&Rs /17 cases currently open

Objective D

Transition needs from post education to integrated, community employment will be identified and addressed.

Service Request Activities

Provide information, referral, investigation, or direct representation to students eligible for transition services from VR and MRS.

Case Consideration Criteria

All calls regarding a student age 16 or older who need transition services from MRS.

All calls regarding a student who has a current IEP, is enrolled in school who is not receiving appropriate transition services from MRS or BSBP.

Case progress

Q1: Closed 0 cases and 0 I&Rs /1 case currently open

Q2: Closed 2 cases and 5 I&Rs / 0 cases currently open

Q3: Closed 1 case and 2 I&Rs / 1 case currently open

Q4: Closed 1 case and 0 I&Rs /1 case currently open