

## Eligibility Requirements for Supported Work thru VESID & OMRDD

### **VESID:**

Supported Employment service may be provided to any individual who is determined by VESID or CVBH to be eligible for the service, and who meets **ALL** of the criteria below:

- 1). Has a Most Significant Disability. This means that the individual:
  - has one or more physical or mental disabilities that cause substantial functional limitations
  - has a physical or mental impairment which seriously limits three or more functional capacities in terms of an employment outcome
  - whose vocational rehabilitation will require multiple vocational rehabilitation services over an extended period of time
- 2). Due to a most significant disability, competitive employment has not occurred or has been interrupted or intermittent.
- 3). Needs to have a comprehensive assessment of rehabilitation needs completed by VESID or CVBH which identifies Supported Employment as an appropriate vocational objective and has:
  - The ability to engage in a vocational program leading to supported employment
  - A need for ongoing support services in order to perform and sustain competitive work
  - The ability to work in a supported employment setting
  - Extended service funding is available
- 4). Anyone who VESID or CVBH has issued a written authorization to provide Supported Employment services.

### **OMRDD:**

**To receive services one must go through VESID so all above criteria apply. Once stabilization is achieved and if eligible for extended services through OMRDD the following criteria must be met:**

- 1). Disability has to have occurred prior to age 22 and documentation to prove that
- 2). Must have medical documentation to support diagnosis of MR or other qualifying impairment
- 3). A psychological report which includes assessment of intellectual functioning with reporting of intelligence scores (**including subscale, part, and full scale scores**), and, for people with IQs above 60, **standardized** assessment of adaptive behavior with reporting of scale and summary scores.
- 4). Must be eligible to receive Medicaid
- 5). Must be eligible to obtain Medicaid Service Coordination