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Individual Pre-Placement Assessment (IPPA)

Guidance and Implementation of Individual Pre-placement Assessment (IPPA)

Fee: \$1000

Purpose:

Information provided in the IPPA can be used by the rehabilitation counselor to determine eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services, assess functional limitations, eligibility for Supported Employment or Non-Supported Employment services and continued employment planning with the individual. The intent is for the provider to also begin to understand what an individual may need for employment, and to help the team plan for next steps, i.e., Job Preparation, Community Based Work Experience(s), and/or job development and placement.

An Individual Pre-Placement Assessment (IPPA) is used to provide the means for evaluating an individual's vocational potential including the need for short and/or long-term supports. The IPPA can or may include assessment(s) of the individual's interests; prior assessment data if available (e.g., vocational evaluation, social profile, or school reports); family consultation; assistive technology evaluation; available extended support provider(s) and/or natural supports; and individual functioning in actual work situations. The time parameter for this service is approximately four weeks.

The provider must use the narrative format to address the following areas as outlined in the attached IPPA reporting template. Supporting documentation is to be provided as applicable for each section listed.

Current Assessment Activities.

Client Vocational Profile.

Clients Style of Learning Job Tasks.

Job Functioning Concerns/Potential On-going Support Requirements.