

STATE'S GOALS AND PLANS REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER TITLE VI, PART B

Plans for distributing funds received under Title VI-B include the following:

1. The entire award of Title VI B dollars is distributed to all DVR Workforce Development areas (WDA) for the provision of supported employment services.
2. DVR also provides fee-for-service payments to non-profit rehabilitation facilities and other providers for the provision of time-limited supported employment services. When a DVR consumer clearly meets the requirements of the federal definition for supported employment, Title VI-B funds are used to purchase the employment support services necessary to achieve and sustain a successful employment outcome.

Title VI-B funds cover approximately 17.5% of the total agency dollars that the DVR expended on supported employment clients in FFY08. The remainder of the service is funded with Title I-B funds. DVR will continue supplemental funding of supported employment services in FFY09 and FFY10.

During FFY09 and FFY10 WDVR will continue to work collaboratively with the Department of Health Services and Medicaid Infrastructure Grant programs to increase statewide supported employment resources. Efforts will focus on increasing access to Supported Employment Services as well as Long Term Employment supports, and financial coordination of these services among funding sources such as Wisconsin's county-based Family Care services. Training activities will aim to increase the number of supported employment providers in targeted areas of the State who provide integrated community-based SES and LTES in lieu of facility-based

During FFY10 the WDVR will continue to utilize the "Partnership Plus" opportunities in the revised Ticket to Work (TTW) regulations to promote funding opportunities to consumers utilizing ENs for on-going employment supports following their successful VR case closure.