

## **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE NON-PROFIT VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE PROVIDERS**

DVR employs a milestone service-based statewide fee structure and has three-year agreements in place with private, non-profit vocational rehabilitation service providers. The agreements are effective July 2007 through June 2009. They will be extended for the period July 2009-June 2011. Statewide rates and technical specifications were established for the services most commonly purchased from non-profit vocational rehabilitation services providers including: vocational evaluation, supported employment, on-site job coaching and job development and benefits analysis Agencies wishing to provide these services sign a fee for service agreement with DVR. During FFY 2009 meetings were held statewide with agencies and individuals providing services to DVR consumers to extend an opportunity for feedback and to review the content of the service agreement for the next contact period. The statewide rates, technical specifications for services, service provider agreement and the providers which have a signed agreement with DVR are posted on the DVR website. The statewide non-profit VR service provider training meetings will be conducted again during FFY10.