

Division of Rehabilitation Services OBVS Career-Life Planning Referral

A number of factors impact an individual's desire and ability to enter the workforce. This four-week program will help determine if working is right for the participant and will allow for guided self-assessment of skills, knowledge, abilities, strengths and weaknesses, and job readiness, as well as exploration of career choices. Through this discovery the participant will be able to determine his/her interest and commitment to achieving employment or alternate life goals and those steps necessary to achieve the desired path. The following checklist is a guide for counselors to determine areas that should be addressed in preparing to refer an individual to the OBVS Career-Life Planning program.

For each item, check off if the individual demonstrates ability in that area. All areas must be addressed prior to referral to Career-Life Planning.

- ☐ Has basic blindness/low vision skills
- ☐ Has orientation & mobility skills (assessment/report required)
- ☐ Has transportation – Specify type, reliability and ability to use:

- ☐ Has reliable child care
- ☐ Has stable housing situation
- ☐ Is medically stable

- ☐ Computer/AT Skills
 - ☐ JAWS ☐ Built-in accessibility features ☐ ZoomText
- ☐ Not a computer user
- ☐ Has a method for notetaking – Specify:

Additional information (include details for any of the questions or responses above):