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What are the Career Planning Centers?

The Career Planning Centers provides psychological and vocational evaluations.

The psychological tests are used for determining psychological and related disabilities.

Vocational Rehabilitation and Visual Services Counselors statewide refer you to our centers for evaluations.

The vocational evaluation is used to determine which employment options best match with your abilities, interests and work potential. This evaluation is completed with the aid of an interview, achievement, ability, interest, academic or work sample assessments.

The psychological evaluation is a tool used with a diagnostic interview and assessments to identify academic, ability for training, and psychological strengths and limitations.

Evaluations are not pass or fail measuring tools. Each evaluation is used to identify abilities, strengths, impairments, recommendations and career options to help you in going to work.

How to make your evaluation successful

◆ Be ready to discuss how your disability has impacted your previous work experiences.

◆ Arrive at the center and be motivated to explore career options.

◆ Make sure we have your employment history.

◆ Be on time for each appointment.

◆ Do your best in each evaluation.

◆ Contact the Career Planning Center as early as possible if you need to reschedule.

Benefits of the evaluation process

◆ Psychological testing can identify impairments such as intellectual, problems concentrating, getting along with others or those that are stress-related.

◆ Career testing will help identify careers that match interests and aptitudes.

◆ Testing is provided by experienced and trained staff who can provide testing in any area of the state.

◆ Each evaluation is accompanied with a report that is submitted to the referring vocational rehabilitation counselor.