



Mission Statement: *The mission of the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is to encourage and assist the efforts of New Mexicans with disabilities to reach their goals for working and living in their communities.*

Vision Statement: *Every New Mexican with a disability has the opportunity to contribute to the quality of life and the economic prosperity of the state.*

Attachment 4.11(c)(4): Goals and Plans for Distribution of Title VI, Part B Funds:

The following goals and activities for supported employment are planned during 2008 – 2009:

1. Continue to provide Title VI-B services to clients in an active status in pursuit of goals established in Individual Plans for Employment. Previous estimates of total individuals served under supported employment plans were low. During Federal Fiscal Year 2006 – 2007, 508 clients were served under supported employment Individualized Plans for Employment. The projection remains the same at 508 clients during Federal Fiscal Year 2008 – 2009.
2. Continue to use Title VI-B funds for case services exclusively. These services will be delivered directly through local field offices. Funds will be allocated to the local field offices. These funds will be monitored quarterly and reallocated based on need. Title I funds will also be used for supported employment services once Title VI-B funds are exhausted.
3. Continue to purchase supported employment services from programs on either a fee-for-services basis or through milestone payments developed regionally and/or through specific Memoranda of Understanding with other state agencies, for clients with the most significant disabilities;
4. Continue to seek long-term funding support from agencies providing supported employment. The Developmental Disabilities Support Division, Department of Health, provides long term funding for supported employment to provider agencies under the Developmental Disabilities Waiver. The Division works collaboratively with the Behavioral Health Services Division, Department of Health, to assure ongoing support services for individuals with severe disabling mental illness served under supported employment Individual Plans for Employment;

5. The Division continues to work with other state agencies under memoranda of understanding focusing on serving individuals with the most significant disabilities under supported employment plans;
6. Individual placements in integrated work settings continue to be emphasized.

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