



NEW MEXICO
DIVISION OF
VOCATIONAL
REHABILITATION
Public Education Department

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 2010 – 2011.

Continue Title VI-B services to clients in active status in pursuit of goals established in Individual Plans for Employment. Previous estimates of total individuals served under supported employment plans were low. The projection for Federal Fiscal Year 2010 - 2011 remains 580.

2004 Projected/Actual 544/525	2005 Projected/Actual 550/582	2006 Projected/Actual; 550*/571
2007 Projected/Actual 571 (Corrected)/508	2008 Projected/Actual 580/526	2009 Projected/Actual 580/532
2010 Projected 580	2011 Projected 580	

Strategies to effect Title VI-B services:

1. Continue to use Title VI-B funds for case services exclusively. Funds will be allocated to the Area Offices where the direct delivery of services takes place. These funds will be monitored quarterly and reallocated to the Area Offices based on need. Title I funds will also be used for supported employment services once Title VI-B funds are exhausted.
2. 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 Memorandum of Understanding with other state agencies, for clients with the most significant disabilities.

3. 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 and Mi Via Waivers. The Division works collaboratively with the Behavioral Health Services Division, Department of Health, New Mexico Department of Human Services, and the NM Behavioral Health Collaborative to assure ongoing support services for individuals with severe disabling mental illness served under supported employment Individualized Plans for Employment.
4. 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.
5. Individual placements in integrated work settings at wages comparable to non-disabled peers performing similar work continue to be emphasized.
6. The Division has increased its collaboration through participation with provider agencies; as well as independent and statewide entities to promote “Employment First” principles for individuals with the most significant disabilities served under supported employment Individualized Plans for Employment.
7. The Division has established statewide liaisons in supported employment to assist the statewide Supported Employment Coordinator in technical assistance and conducting staff training relevant to supported employment policy and service provision. Division liaisons are active participants and attendees in supported employment trainings provided by experts at the local, regional, and national level. Division liaisons participate regularly in regional quarterly meetings held between collaborating agencies and the Developmental Disabilities Support Division, Department of Health.
8. The Division has a devoted staff person who provides guidance and technical assistance to staff, service providers, and other stakeholders. This individual also compiles information and data, and tracks Supported Employment activities.
9. The Division continues to support and promote strategies to assure employment opportunities for individuals with the most significant disabilities served under supported employment Individualized Plans for Employment.