



ACTIVITY 1:

Identify the appropriate waiver employment service to authorize

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the three scenarios below and use the Waiver Employment Services—Quick Reference Guide to identify the type of waiver employment service to authorize. Note that this reference guide can also be found under ‘Guides’ on the “Professional Resources” page of the Disability Hub MN Work Toolkit.

SCENARIO 1

Darrell has been working at a Day Training and Habilitation (DT&H) center for the past five years. You meet with him and ask if he would like a community-based job. He tells you he really wants to work in construction, but he isn’t sure what type of job would be a good fit for him.

Which waiver employment service would be appropriate to authorize?

- Employment exploration services
- Employment development services
- Employment support services

SCENARIO 2

Over the last six months, Sandra has been receiving help from VRS and a VRS employment provider to find a job. Sandra and her VRS counselor contacted you last week to let you know she got a job at a law firm. The VRS counselor lets you know that she will likely be closing Sandra’s VRS case in about three months.

Which waiver employment service would be appropriate to authorize if Sandra needs long-term employment support after VRS services end?

- Employment exploration services
- Employment development services
- Employment support services

SCENARIO 3

You recently began working with Diego. He has never worked, and when you ask him if he would be interested in having a job he tells you that he is nervous about the idea of working. He explains that he doesn’t know what kind of work he could do and he’s worried about work messing up his benefits.

Which waiver employment service would be appropriate to authorize?

- Employment exploration services
- Employment development services
- Employment support services