

Vocational Rehabilitation Resources

Being part of the Best and Brightest Community, our goal is to connect you with resources that will help you build better business, create richer lives and strong communities. Recruiting the right employee and retaining existing, well-trained and productive workers has never been more important to businesses than in today's economy. To reach the organizational success desired, the following list encompasses Business Consultants of Vocational Rehabilitation programs within your state that you can connect to:

- Tap into highly-reliable and qualified job applicants who can put their diverse abilities to work for you
- Build strategies to ensure that you maintain a critical edge and competitive advantage by retaining your existing workforce
- Connect to workforce planning resources and labor market information

California

Department of Rehabilitation

- Phone: (916) 324-1313 • TTY: (916) 558-5807
- Website: <http://www.dor.ca.gov>
- Director: Joe Xavier

Colorado

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Phone: (303) 866-4150
- Toll-Free: (866) 870-4595 • TTY: (303) 866-4150
- Website: <https://www.colorado.gov/dvr>
- Director: Kristin Corash

Connecticut

General: Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

- Phone: (860) 424-4844 • Toll-Free: (800) 537-2549
- Video Phone: (860) 920-7163
- Director: David Doukas
- Website: <https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Programs/Vocational-Rehabilitation---Bureau-of-Rehabilitation-Services>

Blind: Bureau of Education & Services for the Blind

- Phone: (860) 602-4000
- Toll-Free: (800) 842-4510 • TTY: (860) 602-4221
- Director: Brian Sigman
- Website: <https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Programs/Vocational-Rehabilitation---Bureau-of-Education-and-Services-for-the-Blind>

Delaware

General: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Phone: (302) 761-8275
- TTY: (302) 761-8275
- Website: <https://dvr.delawareworks.com/>
- Director: Andrea Guest

Blind: Division for the Visually Impaired

- Phone: (302) 255-9800
- TTY: (302) 255-9854
- Website: <http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dvi/>
- Director: Debbie Talley-Beane

Florida

General: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Phone: (850) 245-3399
- Toll-Free: (800) 451-4327 • TTY: (850) 245-3399
- Website: <http://www.rehabworks.org/>
- Director: Allison Flanagan

Blind: Division of Blind Services

- Phone: (850) 245-0300 • Toll-Free: (800) 342-1828
- Website: <http://dbs.myflorida.com/>
- Director: Robert Doyle

Georgia

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency

- Phone: (866) 489-0001 • TTY: (404) 232-1998
- Website: <https://gvs.georgia.gov/>
- Director: Chris Wells

Illinois

Division of Rehabilitation Services

- Toll-Free: (800) 843-6154 • TTY: (800) 447-6404
- Website: <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29727>
- Director: Rahnee Patrick

Maine

General: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Phone: (225) 219-2225 • Toll-Free: (800) 737-2958
- Website: <http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dvr/>
- Director: Libby Stone-Sterling

Blind: Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired

- Phone: (207) 623-7949
- Website: <http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dbvi/>
- Director: Brenda Drummond

Massachusetts

General: Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

- Phone: (617) 204-3600 • Toll-Free: (800) 245-6543
- TTY: (800) 245-6543
- Website: <https://www.mass.gov/vocational-rehabilitation>
- Director: David D'Arcangelo

Blind: Commission for the Blind

- Phone: (617) 727-5550 • Toll-Free: (800) 392-6450

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- TTY: (800) 392-6556
- Director: Toni Wolf
- Website: <https://www.mass.gov/vocational-rehabilitation-vr-for-the-blind>

Michigan

General: Michigan Rehabilitation Services

- Phone: (517) 241-5324 • Toll-Free: (800) 605-6722
- TTY: Dial 711 and provide operator with (800) 605-6722
- Director: Tina Fullerton
- Website: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_25392--,00.html

Blind: Michigan Bureau of Services for Blind Persons

- Phone: (517) 373-2062 • Toll-Free: (800) 292-4200
- TTY: (888) 864-1212
- Website: www.michigan.gov/bsbp
- Director: William A. Robinson, III

New Hampshire

Division of Career Technology and Adult Learning

- Phone: (603) 271-3471 • Toll-Free: (800) 299-1647
- Director: Lisa Katz
- Website: <https://www.education.nh.gov/partners/vocational-rehabilitation>

New Jersey

General: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Phone: (609) 292-7318
- Director: Karen Carrol
- Website: http://careerconnections.nj.gov/careerconnections/plan/foryou/disable/vocational_rehabilitation_services.shtml

Blind: Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired

- Phone: (973) 648-3333 • Toll-Free: (877) 685-8878
- Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/cbvi/home/>
- Director: Bernice Davis

New York

General: Adult Career and Continuing Education Services

- Toll-Free: (800) 222-5627
- Website: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr>
- Director: Ceylane Meyers-Ruff

Blind: Commission for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

- Toll-Free: (866) 871-3000 • TTY: (866) 871-6000
- Website: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/main/cb/>
- Director: Brian Daniels

Oregon

General: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Phone: (503) 945-5880 • Toll-Free: (877) 277-0513
- Director: Keith Ozols
- Website: <http://www.oregon.gov/dhs/employment/VR/Pages/index.aspx>

Blind: State Commission for the Blind

- Phone: (971) 673-1588
- Website: <http://www.oregon.gov/blind/Pages/index.aspx>
- Director: Dacia Johnson

Rhode Island

Office of Rehabilitation Services

- Phone: (401) 421-7005 • TTY: (401) 421-7016
- Website: <http://www.ors.ri.gov/VR.html>
- Director: Ronald Racine

North Carolina

General: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Toll-Free: (800) 689-9090 • TTY: (919) 855-3579
- VP: (919) 324-1500
- Website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dvrs>
- Director: Kathie Trotter

Blind: Division of Services for the Blind

- Phone: (919) 527-6704
- Website: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/dsb>
- Director: Cynthia Speight

Tennessee

Division of Rehabilitation Services

- Phone: (615) 313-4891
- TTY: (615) 313-5695 or (800) 270-1349
- Director: Mandy Johnson
- Website: <https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/ds/vocational-rehabilitation.html>

Texas

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Toll-Free: (800) 628-5115 • TTY: (866) 581-9328
- Website: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>
- Director: Cheryl Fuller

Washington

General: Division of Vocational Services

- Phone: (360) 725-3610
- Toll-Free: (800) 637-5627 • TTY: (800) 637-5627
- Website: <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/>
- Interim Director: Terry Redmon

Blind: Department of Services for the Blind

- Phone: (800) 552-7103
- Website: <https://dsb.wa.gov/>
- Director: Michael MacKillop

Wisconsin

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Phone: (608) 261-0050
- Toll-Free: (800) 442-3477 • TTY: (888) 877-5939
- Website: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr>
- Director: Delora Newton

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