

Independent Living Assessment in regards to the Employment Goal (from DRS)

Consumer Name: _____

Date of Evaluation: _____

Employment Goal: _____

Instructions: This is an assessment that Division of Rehabilitation Services uses to assess some consumers. This assessment is intended to obtain a general overview of an individual's independent living situation. It is designed to review arrangements that may complement or cause potential barriers to obtaining or maintaining employment. Some individuals may need a more comprehensive assessment in areas such as personal attendant care or other areas. This assessment is not intended to replace other IL assessments. Answer each question with a narrative description to include strengths, weaknesses, and issues. Some of these questions can be answered by interviewing the individual while other questions can be best answered by observations. It is best to interview and observe the individual in their current living environment.

Living Situation:

1. What is the individual's current housing situation?
2. Would the individual's housing situation interfere with employment?
3. Does the individual have the means to obtain or make lunches/snacks?
4. Does the individual have children, if yes are adequate arrangements available?

Financial:

5. Does the individual have the means to adequately manage their pay check?
6. Can the individual use vending machines?
7. Does the individual have the ability to budget their finances?

Personal Appearance:

8. Does the individual have appropriate clothes for interviews?
9. Does the individual keep their clothes neat and clean for employment?
10. Does the individual demonstrate appropriate personal hygiene to get and keep employment?

Getting to Work:

11. Does the individual have difficulty waking up in the morning?
12. Does the individual have adequate time management skills to complete all tasks required to go to work?
13. Does the individual need services to get ready for work?
14. Can the individual get to and from work for jobs that are in walking distance?
15. Does the individual have means for transportation when the employment is not in walking distance?

Socialization/Personal:

16. Does the individual have any hobbies or recreational activities?
17. Could these activities interfere with employment?
18. Are there any cultural, religious or extended family considerations?
19. Does the individual have the ability to schedule and prioritize their activities?

Summary:

Independent Living Issues that could jeopardize or be barriers to the employment goal?

Independent Living Strengths that would complement the employment?

Recommendations: