

**GOALS AND PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION
OF TITLE VI, PART B FUNDS
FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES**

The Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL)/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program will continue to provide supported employment services on a statewide basis through Title VI, Part B funds. Statewide allocation of funds ensures equitable service delivery throughout Georgia.

Supported Employment Expenditures

Year	Title VI, Part B	Title I (VR 110)
FY 2007	\$750,000.00	\$815,000

Frequently, individuals may receive supported employment services using a combination of Title I or Title VI, Part B funds, and revenues generated from Social Security reimbursements, community rehabilitation partners, and other program revenues.

To successfully meet the supported employment needs of individuals with the most significant disability, VR maintains collaborative efforts and working relationships with a network of 36 local Community Rehabilitation Programs and 98 providers of supported employment services. These services will continue to be provided through direct case service authorization and under collaborative agreements.

The VR Program spearheaded a supported employment initiative, which reviewed internal and external programs as well as employment outcomes of VR consumers receiving supported employment services. This review included, but was not limited to, survey data collection from VR staff, supported employment providers, and input from other state rehabilitation programs and agencies. As a result of this initiative, the supported employment program and policy were updated. These changes resulted in a streamlined process for providing services.

OBJECTIVE	METHODS
Improve and expand supported employment services and programs.	Identify and clearly define the supported employment services needed by the VR Program.
	Revise the VR Program's supported employment agreements based on continuing clarifications of service delivery expectations.
	Update supported employment materials for use by VR staff.
	Train VR Program staff and supported employment providers on revised supported employment services process.
	Evaluate and update the present agreement for provision of supported employment services.

We continue to review programs, policy and outcomes to provide continuous quality improvement of Georgia's supported employment program.