

**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 2005	\$1,000,000	\$580,000

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, GDOL/VR maintains collaborative efforts and working relationships with a network of 24 local Community Rehabilitation Programs and 380 supported employment services providers. These services will continue to be provided through direct case service authorization and under cooperative agreements.

The GDOL/VR Program has spearheaded a new supported employment initiative, which will review internal and external programs and employment outcomes of GDOL/VR consumers who receive supported employment services. This review will include, but not be limited to, survey data collection from GDOL/VR staff, supported employment providers, and input from other state rehabilitation programs and agencies.

OBJECTIVE	METHODS
Improve and expand supported employment services and programs.	Identify and clearly define what supported employment services the GDOL/VR program expects to be provided from supported employment providers.
	Revise the GDOL/VR Program's supported employment agreements to better clarify expected services for dollars being spent.
	Update supported employment materials for use by GDOL/VR staff.
	Train GDOL/VR Program staff and supported employment providers on revised supported employment services process.
	Evaluate and update the present plan for provision of supported employment services.

The initiative will include proposed recommendations for continuous quality improvement of Georgia's supported employment program.