



Dear Supported Employment Client,

In July of 2006 it was decided at the federal level that all vendors providing supported employment would need to access Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) funding for all job development and job coaching services. We were no longer able to bill the Medicaid Waivers. For the past two years Developmental Pathways, Inc. has provided these services in conjunction with DVR.

We were recently informed by DVR due to their recent budget shortfalls that they are no longer funding job development for outside vendors. They will now be providing all job development services internally and only out sourcing this service, when after a period of time, they determine that they can not meet the client's needs. We are unsure how they will be able to provide these services based on the unique needs of individuals diagnosed with a developmental disability, the DVR counselor's high caseload numbers (120-150 clients) and their limited ability to transport clients. However the state DVR office is assuring us they can meet your needs at the level that was previously provided by outside vendors such as Developmental Pathway's Integrated Employment Services.

Unfortunately, until we get approval to access waiver funds from Colorado's Division for Developmental Disabilities on an individual by individual basis based on that individual being affected detrimentally or DVR decides that this new process is not meeting our clients' needs and once again fund outside vendors, we will not be able to assist you with your job development needs. We will notify you as soon as we are able to serve you in the area of job development.

Sincerely,

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