





## Please Join Us To Provide Your Comments About Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Texans with Disabilities

The Rehabilitation Council of Texas (RCT) & Texas Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services will host a Town Hall Series.

What are the challenges facing Texans with disabilities who are seeking employment? Your input will help shape the future of vocational rehabilitation services provided by the State of Texas.

## Make Plans to Attend via Zoom!

Vocational Rehabilitation customers, care givers, employers and service providers are invited to participate. Let your voice be heard at this informative forum. American Sign Language, Communication, Access, Real-time, Translation (CART) will be provided.

## Register here or use the QR Code on the left.

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM **Tuesday, April 25, 2023** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Saturday, May 6, 2023 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

**Thursday - April 20, 2023** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM **Thursday - April 27, 2023** 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Do you have difficulty accessing Zoom or the Internet? Depending on your location, you may be able to attend an in-person live broadcast.

If you do not have access to connect via Zoom, you may attend a location in-person where the meeting will be projected live. You may provide comments virtually and view the entire Town Hall Meeting on a projection screen. Please visit the RCT web page for a list of these live broadcast locations and dates. If you plan to use this in-person broadcast option please call or email Lisa Godwin (737) 285-3334 or lisa.godwin@twc.texas.gov

RCT Webpage Link

For more information, please visit: https://twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-services

Questions? Email vr.CSNA@twc.texas.gov

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Relay Texas: 800-735-2989 (TTY) and 711 (Voice)

The Texas Workforce Commission accepts calls made through any relay service provider. These activities are financed under the TWC Federal Vocational Rehabilitation grant. For the Federal fiscal year 2022 (October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022), TWC anticipates expending \$242,743,967 in Federal Vocational Rehabilitation funds. Funds appropriated by the State pay a minimum of 21.3% of the total costs (\$65,698,117) under the Vocational Rehabilitation program. Revised June 2022.

For purposes of the Supported Employment program, the Vocational Rehabilitation agency receives 94.7 percent of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For the 2022 Federal fiscal year, the total amount of grant funds awarded are \$1,484,466. The remaining 5.3 percent (\$82,470) are funded by Texas State Appropriations. Revised June 2022.

For purposes of the Independent Living Services for Older Individuals who are Blind program, the Vocational Rehabilitation agency receives 90 percent of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For the 2022 Federal fiscal year, the total amount of grant funds awarded are \$2,189,102. The remaining 10 percent (\$243,234) are funded by Texas State Appropriations. Revised June 2022.

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