

TWS-VRS & HHS Waiver Sequencing of Services

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Individual on 1915(c) waiver wants job in community

PDP must identify or be updated to identify supports and services necessary to achieve an employment outcome including existing supports, natural supports and other supports through entities such as the TWC Workforce Solutions local offices, that may be available to the individual; and how those other services system supports will be accessed and who will be responsible.

Provide 1915(c) Employment Assistance

Ensure IPC updated w/ 1915(c) SE hours/ approval for payment to move seamlessly from EA to SE

IPC (Individual Plan of Care) is HCS, TxHml, and YES's names for LTSS plan. This plan is called the IPP (Individual Program Plan) by CLASS and DBMD; ISP (Individual Service Plan) by STAR+PLUS and STAR Kids. This chart applied to an IPC, IPP, or ISP.

Green= TWS-VRS

Blue – Waiver provider/Service Coordinator/Case Manager

VRSM: C-1202-3: Extended Services Medicaid Waiver Programs

This chart applies only to customers who currently receive Medicaid waiver services which provide extended supports and services through the waiver service Supported Employment. The Medicaid waiver service coordinator or case manager and waiver provider must be involved in coordinating services beginning with the Career Planning Assessment. Waiver Supported Employment must be approved for payment on the customer's waiver plan immediately after Job Stability has been attained and all active VR services on the IPE are completed. For assistance in coordinating Medicaid Waiver services contact the program specialist in state office. For more information see VRSM C-1202-3: Extended Services and VR-SFP 4.6 Career Planning Assessment and 18.7.2 Supported Employment Job Stability Review Process and Procedure.

Supplemental Security Income and Title II Disability Recipients.

Customers receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or Title II Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Childhood Disability/Disabled Adult Child (CDB/DAC) or Disabled Widow/er (DWB) benefits must be offered, have arranged or be provided benefits counseling which is a substantial service and must be included on the IPE. For more information about this process, refer to VRSM A-306-7: SSA Benefits and Work Incentives Supports and Services Planning Process.

Refer to TWS-VRS

TWS-VRS application and determination of eligibility

Provide Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

Eligible for TWS-VRS services

Continue to provide Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

TWS-VRS Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) being developed

Continue to provide Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

TWS-VRS Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) signed

MUST STOP billing Employment Assistance through 1915(c) waiver

Customer wants new job that demands (career) skills training

Customer needs re-training; wants more hours; lateral job or different non- or low skilled job position: continue to bill 1915(c) waiver SE and EA

1915(c) waiver continue to provide approved amount of SE hours on IPC

TWS-VRS Closure (SE Closure Benchmark)

Start Provision of 1915(c) waiver SE at beginning of TWS-VRS SE Job Stability

Ensure Plan updated w/ 1915(c) waiver SE hours/ approval for payment no later than end of TWS-VRS Final Job Retention Benchmark

TWS-VRS Service Is Supported Employment

1915(c) waiver continue to provide approved IPC services

TWS-VRS Case Closure (90 days of employment/JP Benchmark C)

1915(c) waiver provides SE services

Ensure Plan is updated with 1915(c) waiver services needed including SE no later than beginning of TWS-VRS Benchmark C

TWS-VRS Service is one of the Bundled Job Placement model (that is, any model of services other than TWS-VRS Supported Employment)