

St. Charles County Region VR & Rehab Services for the Blind Coordination Policy

TITLE IV: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION/REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND (VR/RSB)—Title IV of the Rehabilitation Act includes both VR/RSB programs. *Describe how the Board will coordinate workforce development activities with these programs. Boards are encouraged to develop a subcommittee on disability services. Describe the partnership with these agencies as this subcommittee is developed.*

A representative from Vocational Rehabilitation is a member of the local WDB This representative also attends local Partner meetings.

Additionally, a staff member of the local Vocational Rehabilitation office has regularly scheduled hours at the Job Center to meet with participants of Vocational Rehabilitation and with job seekers referred from the Job Center for enrollment. Vocational Rehabilitation also provides a monthly workshop in the Job Center titled Disclosing Your Disability. Staff from Vocational Rehabilitation give presentations at Job Center staff meetings to answer process and program questions so staff will have a better understanding of appropriate referrals and expectations.

A representative from RSB has been assigned to the St. Charles LWDA.