



OVR Message to Providers of Project Search and Pre-Employment Transition Services

Shannon Austin, OVR's Executive Director shared the following information and announcement of two Skype webinars scheduled for April 8 and April 9, 2020.

Hello to all,

OVR recognizes the need for guidance to our staff and Community Rehabilitation Providers regarding the provision of vital services during this time and has been working diligently toward development of that guidance. We have consulted with and/or reviewed recommendations and feedback from our federal partners, other states, other PA departments/agencies, provider organizations, OVR field staff and others. Above all, we strived to create guidance in line with Governor Wolf's mandates and with the safety and well-being of our customers, staff and provider partners in mind.

The <u>attached memo pertains to Project SEARCH</u>, which gives information on the provision of Project SEARCH during COVID-19 mitigation measures. This guidance is effective immediately. **Opportunities for staff and providers to ask questions and discuss the instructions given in this memo will occur via Skype webinars on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.** You will be receiving an invitation to one of those sessions separately.

The <u>attached memo pertains to Pre-Employment Transition Services</u>, which gives information on the provision of pre-employment transition services during COVID-19 mitigation measures. This guidance is effective immediately. **Opportunities for staff and providers to ask questions and discuss the instructions given in this memo will occur via Skype webinars on Thursday, April 9, 2020.** You will be receiving an invitation to one of those sessions separately.

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