

## NJ Vocational Rehabilitation Council Open Forums in June

The New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVRS) and its State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) will be conducting virtual public forums during the month of June 2021.

DVRS is a division within the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development that provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities to achieve employment outcomes consistent with their strengths, priorities, needs, abilities and capabilities. The SRC provides oversight and advises the DVRS. The SRC is comprised of partnerships of people with disabilities, advocates and other interested persons, and it is committed to ensuring through policy development, implementation and advocacy that New Jersey has a rehabilitation program that is not only comprehensive and consumer-responsive but also effective, efficient and adequately funded. Your input during these forums helps develop the State Plan as mandated by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and assists in reviewing topical issues impacting consumers, vendor communication and dialogue with employers. Your voice is extremely important to both the DVRS and the SRC and will help to mold program delivery and policy to ensure that people with disabilities receive rehabilitation services that result in employment.

Representatives from the DVRS and the SRC will be available to provide information on available services, and to hear public comments and testimony.

### Topics Covered:

- Service provision during the current public health emergency.
- What's working during these challenging times?
- Coordination and provision of Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS).
- Service provision to individuals who have high support needs.
- Other employment related issues impacting individuals who have disabilities.

**Friday, June 4, 2021  
1:00pm - 2:30pm**

**[Register](#)**

Register by: Friday, May 21, 2021

**Thursday, June 10, 2021  
10:00am - 11:30am**

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Register by: Friday, May 27, 2021

Comments: If you want to provide written comments, they should be emailed to [Janette.Nazon@dol.nj.gov](mailto:Janette.Nazon@dol.nj.gov).

Accommodation: Requests for accommodations must be made by the May 21<sup>st</sup> registration deadline. Requests should go to [Janette.Nazon@dol.nj.gov](mailto:Janette.Nazon@dol.nj.gov).