



TO: Roger Breed, Ed.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Mark Schultz, Administrator
Vocational Rehabilitation

SUBJECT: Approve a contract amendment with Liberty Centre Services, Inc. to provide a supported employment program to serve VR mental health consumers

Proposed Board Action:

Approve a contract amendment with Liberty Centre Services, Inc. to provide a supported employment program to serve VR mental health consumers

Background Information:

VR, HHS, and the contractor share responsibility for providing supported employment services to individuals with mental health. VR and HHS continue to maintain a partnership that provides funds for supported employment programs that assist VR consumers in achieving and maintaining employment. The program includes supported employment services, independent living training, personal management, disability awareness, and other follow-up services.

The contract with Liberty Centre Services, Inc. approved by the State Board of Education in September, 2011 was based on a projection of 14 outcomes for FY12. VR requests approval to amend the amount of the contract to allow for 22 outcomes during FY12.

Estimated Cost:

\$40,000.00

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

For Additional Information on this item:

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