How are veterans referred to PM&RS Vocational Rehabilitation?

Consults are received from the Polytrauma team & other providers. Electronic consults to PM&RS Vocational Rehabilitation are placed on RACO. Your consult will be reviewed and the veteran will be contacted for interview.

Does the veteran have to work 40 hours a week or attend school full-time?

Work as well as school is not necessarily a 40 hour week. The Case Manager will assist in determining the number of hours that are right for the veteran.

What if the veteran has anxiety about returning to work and/or beginning training?

It is normal to have some anxiety about starting a job or school—but the Case Manager will work at the veteran's pace to help with successful community transition.

What if the veteran "fails" or decides to quit a job or school?

Quitting a job or school is not a failure. We build upon experience. The Case Manager will help develop a plan of action for the veteran's success and to help him/her achieve optimum vocational adjustment.



Vocational Rehabilitation Polytrauma Services

Information for Providers







What is PMRS **Vocational Rehabilitation** Polytrauma?

As an integral component of the interdisciplinary PM&RS Polytrauma Team-Level II, Vocational Rehabilitation is the key to successful community transition.

Already accredited by CARF-The Rehabilitation Commission, for its organizational employment services, PM&RS Vocational Rehabilitation strives to provide comprehensive services.

Our mission is to help veterans optimize his/ her vocational potential, achieve individualized goals, and strive for economic self-sufficiency.

Networks with allied agencies, community partners, & employers to enhance scope of care.

Works closely with PM&RS Vocational Rehabilitation and **C&RP Supported** Employment.

Works closely with clinicians and veteran to assist with symptoms that may occur.

Conducts initial & follow**up interviews** to assess the best vocational rehabilitation options.

> Refers to VA pre-vocational workshops for services such as starting a job search, resume development, interviewing techniques,

> > and other soft skills.

Partners with Santa Monica College Disabled Student Center-Acquired Brain Injury program for adjunct services

Refers to onsite work adjustment programs such as Compensated Work Therapy & Incentive Therapy.

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