How are veterans referred to SACC Vocational Rehabilitation?

Consults are received from the Polytrauma team & other providers. Electronic consults to SACC 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 Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist 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 Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist 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 Vocational Rehabiltation Specialist will help develop a plan of action for the veteran's success and to help him/her achieve



SACC Vocational Rehabilitation Polytrauma Services

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What is SACC **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, SACC Vocational Rehabilitation strives to provide comprehensive services. Our mission is to help veterans optimize his/her vocational potential & recovery, achieve individualized goals pertaining to competitive employment, and strive for economic self-sufficiency & successful community reintegration.

Person Centered Care: **SACC Vocational Rehabilitation** services are designed around identified needs, respect of individual preferences & diversity of persons

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

Works closely with community businesses & employers for job development.

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

What can SACC Voc Rehab do for you?

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