

## Rhode Island Department of Human Services Office of Rehabilitation Services

## **ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

## January 2025 – December 2025

## Do you have a disability? Are you interested in working?

ORS will be conducting orientations to allow individuals to learn about services available through the Office of Rehabilitation Services that may assist them in preparing for and engaging in gainful employment. This orientation will also include explanation of the changes to our eligibility protocol, our waitlist for services, and information about other resources that may be available to those who may not meet our criteria.

For information about the Vocational Rehabilitation Program, you may attend any session (no reservation is required), or you may call **Intake:** 421-7005 (V), RI Relay (711), or visit the ORS Homepage at <u>www.ors.ri.gov</u>. Information about our eligibility criteria and our waitlist are also on the Homepage.

If you require accommodation(s) to participate (for example, interpreters, ASL, or language), please call Intake at the above number one week prior to orientation date with your specific need.

| PROVIDENCE<br>LOCATION | 3rd <b>Tuesday</b> of month<br>at <b>10:00 am – 12:00</b><br><u>2025</u> |                           |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| American Job Center    | May 20th   | September 16th            |
| 50 Sims Avenue         | June 17th  | October 21st              |
| Providence             | July 15th  | November 18th             |
|                        | August 19th  | December 16 <sup>th</sup> |
|                        | January 20, 2026   |                           |
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