Informed Choice in Employment Planning

Informed choice means making choices based on accurate information and knowledge. These choices are based on a partnership between the individual with a disability and the Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. The purpose is to successfully choose, find and keep employment.

Important Choices In Your Employment Planning

- Your Employment Goal
- What Services And Supports Are Needed To Reach Your Employment Goal
- Who Will Provide The Services And Supports
- How Will The Services And Supports Be Provided

Your Role In Making Informed Choices

- Learn About Yourself
- Gather And Understand Information
- Ask Questions
- Learn About And Understand Your Choices
- Clearly Communicate With Your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor
- Make Your Decisions Based on Information Gathered
- Set Your Goals
- Follow Through With Your Choices
- Stay In Contact With Your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor’s Role in Informed Choice

- Help You To Find Information
- Help You To Understand Information
- Help You To Look At Several Choices
- Refer You To Other People Who Might Help

If you have difficulty making informed choices, discuss this with your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor.