## **The Vocational Development Plan**

### **Innovations in Employment Supports**

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| SEMP Agency:            | DDRO:                  |
| Date Discovery Started: | Date Report Completed: |

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**<u>PURPOSE</u>**: To gather information relevant to employment and analyze and synthesize this information into a recommendation for meeting the individual's career and vocational goals. Discovery through **Exposure, Exploration Experience, Evaluation, Education, and Empowerment** will also prepare the individual for competitive employment.

The Discovery Report and recommendation must be completed and then <u>reviewed and approved by</u> <u>your supported employment services management</u>. After the Discovery Report has been reviewed and approved by your Supported Employment Manager, please forward it to the ETP Supervisor.

If job development is authorized by the ETP Supervisor, a Job Developer can use this information to develop a job that matches the individual's skills and abilities. If other services are recommended, the support team can use this information to coordinate services that will help the individual achieve their employment goals.

| DISCOVERY<br>ACTIVITY  | MINIMUM<br>EXPECTED<br>HOURS | RECOMMENDED<br>HOURS | ACTUAL<br>HOURS<br>PROVIDED |
|--|------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Review of Records  | 4                            | 4-6                  |                             |
| Interviews of the Individual, Support Staff,<br>Family, and Friends            | 4                            | 6-8                  |                             |
| 2 Observations of the Individual   | 4                            | 6-8                  |                             |
| Individualized Assessment Site Development                                     | 2                            | 2-6                  |                             |
| 2 Community-Based Experiences /<br>Situational Assessments (min 12 hours each) | 24                           | 24-40                |                             |
| Discovery Report Findings  | 1                            | 1-2                  |                             |
| Career Research  | 2                            | 4-6                  |                             |
| Recommendation, Review, and Approval   | 1                            | 1-2                  |                             |
| <b>Other</b> (Communication, Travel Time, Documentation, Planning Meetings)    | 13                           | 15-25                |                             |
| TOTAL  | 55                           | 65-90*               |                             |

\*Additional hours may be authorized by an ETP Supervisor if justified.



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## **3.OBSERVATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL**

**<u>PURPOSE</u>**: To obtain information about the individual's interests, motivators, interpersonal/soft skills, independence, behavior, physical ability, self-care skills, safety awareness, and support needs through direct observation. Observation will reveal information about how an individual reacts to various social and physical environments. This information can be related to how they might react to similar environments and the expectations found in employment.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Directly observe the individual in a setting where they can demonstrate their full range of skills and abilities on preferred activities. **Observations cannot take place at the same locations as Situational Assessments.** Complete an "Observation of the Individual Worksheet" for each Observation. Additional Observations and Worksheets may be completed if they are pertinent to the individual's employment needs. Additional comments may be included separately if needed. Label additional comments with specific page numbers and questions.

Each thorough observation requires 2-4 Hours; recommended total observation time is 6-8 Hours.



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### **OBSERVATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL WORKSHEET**

### Refer to Instructions. Use one Worksheet for each Observation - 2 are required

Location of Observation:

Describe the environment and circumstances of the Observation. Note such things as space, time of day, program, staffing, stimuli, etc.:

| # of Hours Observed: |      |      |  |
|----------------------|------|------|--|
| Activities observed: |      |      |  |
| 1                    | <br> | <br> |  |
| 2                    | <br> | <br> |  |
| 3                    |      | <br> |  |
| 4                    |      |      |  |
| 5.                   |      |      |  |

How comfortable was the individual with the activities and the environment and why?

How did the individual react to the activities and environment?

Describe the individual's safety skills / environmental awareness:



| Name:                     |   | TABS ID #:                 |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Describe the individual's | level of engagement and interest in the     | e activities:              |
| What motivated or demo    | tivated the individual and why?             |                            |
| Describe how the individ  | ual overcame any obstacles / challenge      | es during the Observation: |
| Who supported the indivi  | dual with the activities?                   |                            |
| What type(s) of support w | vere provided? <i>Select all that apply</i> | Picture / Media Prompts    |
| Visual Cues               | Modeling / Demonstration                    | Hand-over-hand Support     |
| Other (specify):          |   |                            |
| What was the individual'  | s response to each type of support?         |                            |
|                           |   |                            |
|                           |   |                            |

If the individual was unable to complete any of the activities, what prevented them from doing so?



| Name:  |                    | TABS ID #.         | :     |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Personal hygiene:  |                    |                    |       |
| 🗆 No Concerns 🔲 Needs Improvement (d                               | scribe):           |                    |       |
| Interaction with staff:  |                    |                    |       |
| □ N/A □ Cooperative □ Friendly □ A                                 | nxious 🔲 Shy       | Outgoing           |       |
| Interaction with peers:  |                    |                    |       |
| □ N/A □ Cooperative □ Friendly □ A                                 | nxious 🔲 Shy       | Outgoing           |       |
| Interaction with members of the communi                            | y:                 |                    |       |
| $\square$ N/A $\square$ Cooperative $\square$ Friendly $\square$ A |                    | Outgoing           |       |
| Describe the positive qualities observed the                       | at are transferral | ble to employment: |       |
|  |                    |                    |       |
| Describe the challenges observed that cou                          |                    |                    |       |
|  |                    |                    |       |
| List 3 new things you learned about the in                         | ividual through    | this observation:  |       |
| 1  | •                  |                    |       |
|  |                    |                    |       |
| 2<br>3   |                    |                    |       |
| Observer's additional comments:                                    |                    |                    |       |
|  |                    |                    |       |
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| Completed by:  | (prir              | ıt)                | Date: |



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Describe the environment and circumstances of the Observation. Note such things as space, time of day, program, staffing, stimuli, etc.:

| # of Hours Observed: |      |      |
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| Activities observed: |      |      |
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| 2                    | <br> | <br> |
| 3                    | <br> | <br> |
| 4                    | <br> | <br> |
| 5.                   |      |      |

How comfortable was the individual with the activities and the environment and why?

How did the individual react to the activities and environment?

Describe the individual's safety skills / environmental awareness:



| Name:                     |   | TABS ID #:                 |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Describe the individual's | level of engagement and interest in the     | e activities:              |
| What motivated or demo    | tivated the individual and why?             |                            |
| Describe how the individ  | ual overcame any obstacles / challenge      | es during the Observation: |
| Who supported the indivi  | dual with the activities?                   |                            |
| What type(s) of support w | were provided? <i>Select all that apply</i> | Picture / Media Prompts    |
| Visual Cues               | Modeling / Demonstration                    | Hand-over-hand Support     |
| Other (specify):          |   |                            |
| What was the individual'  | s response to each type of support?         |                            |
|                           |   |                            |
|                           |   |                            |
|                           |   |                            |

If the individual was unable to complete any of the activities, what prevented them from doing so?



| Name:                                 |                            | TABS ID #:     |   |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| Personal hygiene:                     |                            |                |   |
| 🗆 No Concerns 🗖 Needs Improvem        | ent (describe):            |                |   |
| Interaction with staff:               |                            |                |   |
| □ N/A □ Cooperative □ Friendly        | 🗆 Anxious 🗖 Shy 🗖 🤇        | Dutgoing       |   |
| Interaction with peers:               |                            |                |   |
| □ N/A □ Cooperative □ Friendly        | Anxious Shy C              | Dutgoing       |   |
| Interaction with members of the con   | -                          |                |   |
| □ N/A □ Cooperative □ Friendly        | •                          | Dutgoing       |   |
| Describe the positive qualities obser | ved that are transferrable | to employment: |   |
| Describe the challenges observed the  | t could hinder employme    | nt:            |   |
|                                       |                            |                |   |
|                                       |                            |                |   |
|                                       |                            |                |   |
| List 3 new things you learned about   | the individual through thi | s observation: |   |
| 1                                     |                            |                |   |
| 2                                     |                            |                |   |
| 3                                     |                            |                |   |
| Observer's additional comments:       |                            |                |   |
|                                       |                            |                |   |
|                                       |                            |                |   |
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| Completed by:                         | (print)                    | Date           | : |



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## 4.<u>COMMUNITY-BASED EXPERIENCES /</u> <u>SITUATIONAL ASSESSMENTS</u>

**PURPOSE:** To collect information about an individual's practical work performance by simulating a work environment at a location in the community that exposes them to realistic expectations in career areas they may enjoy. Supporting, observing, and assessing an individual participating in work activities in the community will allow individualized and objective evaluation of their interests, skills, and abilities. This will identify an individual's motivators, learning style, and areas of support needs. Overall work performance depends on proficiency in multiple areas including, but not limited to; physical ability/stamina, academic ability, interpersonal/social skills, communication skills, problem solving, stress management, safety skills, and response to supervision, instruction, and support. The information collected can be directly related to the support the individual will benefit from to succeed in employment.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Directly support, observe, and assess the individual participating in work activity in the community in at least two different locations, participating in at least two different types of work activity. This work activity should coincide with the career areas the individual is interested in. **Experiences/Situational Assessments cannot take place at the same locations as Observations.** Complete a "Community-Based Experiences/Situational Assessment Worksheet" for each Situational Assessment. Additional comments may be included separately if needed. Label additional comments with specific page and question numbers.

#### Additional Situational Assessment(s) may be requested by the ETP Supervisor.

Each thorough assessment requires **<u>12-20 Hours</u>**; recommended total assessment time is **<u>24-40 Hours</u>**.



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### <u>COMMUNITY-BASED EXPERIENCES / SITUATIONAL</u> <u>ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET</u>

### Refer to Instructions. Use one Worksheet for each Assessment - 2 are required

Name / Address of Location:

| Type of Business:  | (Examples: Retail, | Food Service)   |  |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Type of Busiliess. | (Examples. Retail, | , Food Service) |  |

| # of Days: | # of Weeks: | # of Hours/Day: | Total # of Hours _ |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|

Weekly Community-Based Experience/ Situational Assessment Schedule:

| TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE INDIVIDUAL<br>/ TYPE OF WORK COMPLETED | Liked or Disliked Task<br>(L or D) | Accuracy of<br>Completed Work (1-5)<br>(5=most accurate) | Work Pace (1-5)<br>(5=fastest) | Type(s) of Support<br>(verbal, written,<br>visual, modeling, hand<br>over hand, other) | Level of Support<br>(independent,<br>occasional,<br>intermittent,<br>continuous) |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 2.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 3.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 4.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 5.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 6.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |

| Name: | TABS ID #: |
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| Hygiene / Grooming / Dress             | Following multiple steps                          |
|--|---|
| Productivity / Work pace               | Time management                                   |
| Learning tasks                         | Taking initiative                                 |
| C Accuracy of completed work           | Adapting to distraction / Attention to task       |
| Professional interactions              | $\Box$ Adapting to changes in routine             |
| Following instructions                 | Physical / Mental stamina                         |
| Physical strength / agility / mobility | $\Box$ Troubleshooting problems / asking for help |
| Social interaction                     | Communication (expressive / receptive)            |
| Managing stress / mental health        | Responding to feedback / Accepting support        |
| Professional workplace behavior        | □ Other:  |
|  |   |

List the areas where the individual needed the most support and describe the support that was provided:

| 1  | <br> | <br> |
|----|------|------|
| 2  | <br> | <br> |
| 3. |      |      |
| 4. |      |      |
| 5. |      | <br> |

Did the individual dress and groom to meet the expectations of the assessment site?

| TYes T | No |
|--------|----|
|--------|----|

If No, what were the areas for improvement?

Did the individual keep conversation topics appropriate for a work environment?

TYes No

Provide examples of the individual's conversation topics:



| Name:   | TABS ID #:                                       |
|---|--|
| Did the individual arrive on time and ready to we<br>☐ Yes ☐ No     | ork at the start of each shift?                  |
| If No, why?   |  |
| Did the individual respond professionally to cha                    | nges in routine or assigned tasks?               |
| Yes No  |  |
| Describe how the individual responded to chang                      | es in routine or assigned tasks:                 |
|   |  |
| Did the individual understand and respond profe<br>□ Yes □ No □ N/A | ssionally to requests from the site supervisor?  |
| Requests from co-workers and/or customers?                          | Requests from vocational support staff?          |
| Yes No N/A  | □ Yes □ No □ N/A                                 |
| Describe how the individual responded to reques                     | sts from others:                                 |
| Did the individual interact professionally with the                 | ne supervisor, co-workers, customers, and staff? |
| Yes No  |  |
| Describe the individual's interactions with other                   | s:   |
|   |  |
| Were any accommodations used to support the in<br>Yes INO           | ndividual's communication with others?           |
| If Yes, describe the accommodations that were u                     | used and the support that was provided:          |



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe accommodations or support provided due to physical limitations that enabled the individual to carry out the tasks they were assigned:

If the individual demonstrated any money, reading, writing, math, or computer skills, list and describe how they demonstrated them:

Describe environmental factors that impacted the individual's vocational performance:

What other skills, supports, or preparation might the individual need to be successful in the assessed career field?

List 3 new things you learned about the individual through this assessment:

| 1. |  |
|----|--|
| 2. |  |
| 3. |  |
|    |  |

Assessor's additional comments:

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_(print) Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### <u>COMMUNITY-BASED EXPERIENCES / SITUATIONAL</u> <u>ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET</u>

### Refer to Instructions. Use one Worksheet for each Assessment - 2 are required

Name / Address of Location:

| Type of Business: (Examples: Retail, Food Service) |  |
|--|--|
|--|--|

| # of Days: | # of Weeks: | # of Hours/Day: | Total # of Hours _ |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|

Weekly Community-Based Experience/ Situational Assessment Schedule:

| TASKS ASSIGNED TO THE INDIVIDUAL<br>/ TYPE OF WORK COMPLETED | Liked or Disliked Task<br>(L or D) | Accuracy of<br>Completed Work (1-5)<br>(5=most accurate) | Work Pace (1-5)<br>(5=fastest) | Type(s) of Support<br>(verbal, written,<br>visual, modeling, hand<br>over hand, other) | Level of Support<br>(independent,<br>occasional,<br>intermittent,<br>continuous) |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 2.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 3.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 4.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 5.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |
| 6.   |                                    |  |                                |  |  |

| Name: | TABS ID #: _ |  |
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| Hygiene / Grooming / Dress             | Following multiple steps                          |
|--|---|
| Productivity / Work pace               | Time management                                   |
| Learning tasks                         | Taking initiative                                 |
| C Accuracy of completed work           | Adapting to distraction / Attention to task       |
| Professional interactions              | □ Adapting to changes in routine                  |
| Following instructions                 | Physical / Mental stamina                         |
| Physical strength / agility / mobility | $\Box$ Troubleshooting problems / asking for help |
| Social interaction                     | Communication (expressive / receptive)            |
| Managing stress / mental health        | Responding to feedback / Accepting support        |
| Professional workplace behavior        | □ Other:  |
|  |   |

List the areas where the individual needed the most support and describe the support that was provided:

| 1  | <br> | <br> |
|----|------|------|
| 2  | <br> |      |
| 3. |      |      |
| 4  |      |      |
| 5  |      |      |

Did the individual dress and groom to meet the expectations of the assessment site?

| Yes [ | No |
|-------|----|
|-------|----|

If No, what were the areas for improvement?

Did the individual keep conversation topics appropriate for a work environment?

TYes No

Provide examples of the individual's conversation topics:



| Name:  | TABS ID #:                                       |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Did the individual arrive on time and ready to w □ Yes □ No  | ork at the start of each shift?                  |  |  |
| If No, why?  |  |  |  |
| Did the individual respond professionally to cha   | nges in routine or assigned tasks?               |  |  |
| Yes No   |  |  |  |
| Describe how the individual responded to chang   | es in routine or assigned tasks:                 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Did the individual understand and respond profe<br>□ Yes □ No □ N/A  | ssionally to requests from the site supervisor?  |  |  |
| Requests from co-workers and/or customers?   | Requests from vocational support staff?          |  |  |
| $\Box \text{ Yes } \Box \text{ No } \Box \text{ N/A} \qquad \Box \text{ Yes } \Box \text{ No } \Box \text{ N/A}$ |  |  |  |
| Describe how the individual responded to reques  | sts from others:                                 |  |  |
| Did the individual interact professionally with the  | ne supervisor, co-workers, customers, and staff? |  |  |
| Yes No   |  |  |  |
| Describe the individual's interactions with other  | s:   |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Were any accommodations used to support the in<br>Yes INO  | ndividual's communication with others?           |  |  |
| If Yes, describe the accommodations that were u  | used and the support that was provided:          |  |  |



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Describe accommodations or support provided due to physical limitations that enabled the individual to carry out the tasks they were assigned:

If the individual demonstrated any money, reading, writing, math, or computer skills, list and describe how they demonstrated them:

Describe environmental factors that impacted the individual's vocational performance:

What other skills, supports, or preparation might the individual need to be successful in the assessed career field?

List 3 new things you learned about the individual through this assessment:

| 1          |  |
|------------|--|
| 2.         |  |
| 3.         |  |
| <i>.</i> - |  |

Assessor's additional comments:

 Completed by:
 \_\_\_\_\_(print)
 Date:



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## 5. DISCOVERY REPORT FINDINGS

**<u>PURPOSE</u>**: To summarize the findings relevant to employment that were gathered during Discovery. This will consolidate information about the individual's strengths and support needs in a variety of vocational areas. Environmental preferences, transportation, work availability, supervision needs, and career options will also be identified in this section.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Analyze the information gathered during Discovery and synthesize it into a summary that relates the findings back to vocational situations. Fill in all parts of the Discovery Report Findings Worksheet and refer to this information while completing the Career Research section.

A thorough summary of ETP Discovery Report Findings takes **<u>1-2 Hours</u>**.



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### **DISCOVERY REPORT FINDINGS WORKSHEET**

Comment on strengths and support needs in each area below:

| Physical / Medical / Mental Health / Stress Management: |
|---|
| Strengths:  |
| Support Needs:  |
| Communication and Social Interactions / Relationships:  |
| Strengths:  |
| Support Needs:  |
|   |
| Focus / Attention to task:                              |
| Strengths:  |
| Support Needs:  |
|   |
| Productivity / Work Pace:                               |
| Strengths:  |
| Support Needs:  |



| Name:                             | TABS ID #: |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| Safety / Environmental Awareness: |            |  |
| Strengths:                        |            |  |
| Support Needs:                    |            |  |
| Personal Grooming /Hygiene:       |            |  |
| Strengths:                        |            |  |
| Support Needs:                    |            |  |
| Initiative / Motivation to Work:  |            |  |
| Strengths:                        |            |  |
| Support Needs:                    |            |  |
| Other (specify):                  |            |  |
| Strengths:                        |            |  |
| Support Needs:                    |            |  |

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| <b>Environmental Preferences:</b>  |                                       |                                     |  |
| C Outdoor Work                     | Physical Work                         | Sedentary Work                      |  |
| Social Work Culture                | Limited Distractions                  | Quiet Environment                   |  |
| Consistent Tasks                   | □ Variety of Tasks                    | Routine Work Schedule               |  |
| Limited Tasks                      | Independent Work                      | Team Oriented Work                  |  |
| Limited customer interaction       | Co-workers able to redirect           | 🗖 Flexible Supervisor               |  |
| C Other (specify):                 |                                       |                                     |  |
|                                    |                                       |                                     |  |
| What types of job duties and en    | vironments should be <u>avoided</u> ? |                                     |  |
| Duties:                            |                                       |                                     |  |
| Environments:                      |                                       |                                     |  |
|                                    |                                       |                                     |  |
| Transportation and Work Av         |                                       |                                     |  |
| Select the transportation resource |                                       |                                     |  |
| Drives own vehicle                 | Public transportation                 | 🗖 Walks / Rides bike                |  |
| Taxi / Ambulatory transportation   | on contractor 🔲 Family / Re           | sidential staff transportation      |  |
| C Other (specify):                 |                                       |                                     |  |
| Describe any training or suppor    | t the individual will need to become  | me independent with transportation: |  |
|                                    |                                       |                                     |  |
|                                    |                                       |                                     |  |
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How many hours does the individual want to work each week?

Fill in the weekly calendar below with the individual's specific days and times available to work:

| Days  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|       |        |         |           |          |        |          |        |
| Times |        |         |           |          |        |          |        |
|       |        |         |           |          |        |          |        |

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| Supervision Needs:  | or Independent for up to hours.                |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| □ 1:1 □ Same area as supervisor □ Independent for up to h                               |  |  |  |  |
| Comment on the individual's attendance, pur   | nctuality, and cooperation:                    |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |  |  |
| dentified Career Options:   |  |  |  |  |
| Select up to 4 O*Net Careers - 2 based on the ndividual's expressed career preferences. | e Discovery Report Findings and 2 based on the |  |  |  |
| Cashiers  | □ Janitors and Maintenance                     |  |  |  |
| Cleaners of Vehicles and Equipment  | Maids and Houskeeping Cleaners                 |  |  |  |
| Combined Food Preparation / Fast Food Mail Clerks and Mail Machine Operators            |  |  |  |  |
| Customer Service Representation   |  |  |  |  |
| Data Entry Keyboarders  | □ Office Clerks                                |  |  |  |
| Dining Room and Cafeteria Cleaners  | Retail Sales Associate                         |  |  |  |
| Dishwashers   | Shipping and Receiving Clerk                   |  |  |  |
| Food Preparation Worker   | Stock Associate                                |  |  |  |
| Food Service Non-Restaurant   | Teacher's / Classroom Assistant                |  |  |  |
| Helpers for Production Workers  | Ushers, Lobby Attendants, and Ticket Takers    |  |  |  |
| Other (specify):  |  |  |  |  |
| Additional Comments:  |  |  |  |  |
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### EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM DISCOVERY REPORT

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## 6. CAREER RESEARCH

**<u>PURPOSE</u>**: To compare the individual's skills and abilities with the duties and requirements of specific job titles. This will help determine if these job titles are a realistic match for the individual.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Refer to the Identified Career Options on page 34. Use ONETonline.org to research each career. Fill in one chart in the Career Research Worksheet for each career. Combine the Discovery Report Findings and Career Research to provide a recommendation that will support the individual with meeting their career and vocational goals.

#### Career Research should be completed with the individual.

Thorough Career Research takes <u>**1 Hour per Career**</u>; recommended total research time is <u>**4-6 Hours**</u>.

#### HOW TO USE O\*NET ONLINE:

- Open your internet browser and enter "onetonline.org" into the address bar.
- Enter the career in the "Occupation Quick Search:" field in the upper right corner of the O\*NET Online Home Page and hit Enter or click on the arrow.
- Select and click on the most appropriate O\*NET Career from the search results.
- Expand all categories on the Summary tab of the O\*NET Career page by clicking on the "+" under each category heading. There are 13 categories that can be expanded. If a category is showing all possible results, the "+" will be light grey and unclickable.
- (Optional) Print out the page with all categories expanded for reference.

#### HOW TO USE O\*NET ONLINE INFORMATION TO FILL IN CHARTS:

- Enter one Identified Career Option in each chart and select if it is an expressed preference of the individual or was derived from the Discovery Report Findings
- Enter one job title from the "Sample of reported job titles:" area of the O\*NET Career page.
- Enter the O\*NET Code. Example: "15-1199.11" for Video Game Designers.
- Select 4-6 of the most important functions or requirements of the O\*NET Career and enter them under the "Job Duties / Requirements" column.
- Fill in the information under the "How does the job duty match the individual's skills and abilities?" corresponding to each function in the "Job Duties / Requirements" column.



 Name:
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| O*NET Career:             | □ Preference □ Findings   |
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| Job Title:                | O*NET Code:   |
| Job Duties / Requirements | How does the job duty / responsibility match the individual's skills and abilities? |
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| O*NET Career:             | □ Preference □ Findings   |
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| Job Title:                | O*NET Code:   |
| Job Duties / Requirements | How does the job duty / responsibility match the individual's skills and abilities? |
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### **CAREER RESEARCH WORKSHEET**

| O*NET Career:             | □ Preference □ Findings   |
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| Job Title:                | O*NET Code:   |
| Job Duties / Requirements | How does the job duty / responsibility match the individual's skills and abilities? |
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| O*NET Career:             | □ Preference □ Findings   |
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| Job Title:                | O*NET Code:   |
| Job Duties / Requirements | How does the job duty / responsibility match the individual's skills and abilities? |
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## 7. <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>

**<u>PURPOSE</u>**: To provide a recommendation of the next steps the individual may need to make vocational progress. The recommendation must consider key information discovered and recorded about the individual in all sections of the Discovery Report. The ETP Supervisor requires a complete justification for approval.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose one of the two options below and complete the corresponding section if applicable. The ETP Supervisor will review the ETP Discovery Report, provide feedback, and notify the SEMP Agency if additional situational assessments or other revisions to the report are needed.

## The individual is NOT recommended for Job Development for competitive employment in the community.

If the ETP Supervisor agrees with the recommendation that the individual is not ready for Job Development, they may request a Vocational Development Plan and a Circle of Support meeting to help develop the next steps for the individual.

### OR

## The individual is recommended for Job Development for competitive employment in the community.

I am recommending the following 2 careers <u>as determined by Career Research and approved by</u> <u>the individual.</u> If Identified Career Options do not match the individual's preferences, I have discussed this with the individual. Date of Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.

If the ETP Supervisor agrees with the recommendation of Job Development, they will request a Job Development Plan prior to approval.

Do not begin ETP Job Development without the written approval of an ETP Supervisor.



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### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

#### The following section is to be completed by the SEMP / Employment Services Manager

By signing below, I certify that I have reviewed this ETP Discovery Report for content, quality, and accuracy and agree with the recommendations made within.

| Name:      | Title: |
|------------|--------|
| Email:     | Phone: |
| Signature: | Date:  |

#### The following section is to be completed by the ETP Supervisor

| Date ETP Discovery Report received:  |       |
|--|-------|
| Date Job Development Plan received:  |       |
| Approved for Job Development:<br>Yes No<br>Date SEMP Agency notified in writing: |       |
| Signature:   | Date: |
| Additional Comments:   |       |
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### **VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

**<u>PURPOSE</u>**: To consolidate information gathered during Discovery and create a plan for the next steps to assist the individual to build independence and develop employment skills. The plan is meant to be shared with the individual's current and future supports. This information should highlight the positive attributes and describe specific vocational challenges identified during Discovery.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Fill out each section below and submit the plan to the ETP Supervisor for review. With input from the ETP Supervisor, a meeting may be held to discuss the plan and next steps with the individual and their Circle of Support. Information in the chart on page 3 should be clearly stated so that the individual, their family, their Care Manager, and any support staff working with them are able to monitor their progress as they work to improve in the noted challenge areas.

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| NITY. | Developmental Disabilities |  |

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| The following services are being recommended: |                        |   |  |
| Community Habilitation                        | Community Pre-Vo       |   |  |
| Day Habilitation                              | Recreation             | Conter (list below):                      |  |
| Summarize the positive a                      | attributes observed du | uring Discovery:                          |  |
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|   |                        |   |  |
| Summarize the reason(s)                       | ) that Job Developmen  | nt is not being recommended at this time: |  |
| Check off the challenge a                     |                        | 8   |  |
| General Workplace Inde                        | ependence              | Physical / Medical / Mental Health        |  |
| Stress Management                             |                        |   |  |
| Social Interactions / Rela                    | tionships              | Focus / Attention to Task                 |  |
| Productivity / Work Pace                      | e                      | Safety / Environmental Awareness          |  |
| Transportation Resource                       | S                      | Personal Grooming / Hygiene               |  |
| Attendance / Punctuality                      | / Time Management      | Initiative / Motivation to Work           |  |
| Other (specify):                              |                        |   |  |



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**Instructions:** SEMP Staff / Manager should complete as much of this chart as possible prior to ETP Supervisor review.

| Identified challenge area | Service/Activity Recommended |
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| 1.                        |                              |
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#### ATTACH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NEEDED

| Plan completed by: |        |       |  |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--|
| Name:              | Title: |       |  |
| Signature:         |        |       |  |
| Agency:            |        | Date: |  |



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### PLANNING MEETING SUMMARY

To be completed by Circle of Support Meeting facilitator

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Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Attendees:

| Name | Relationship to Individual |
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**Summary of meeting:** 

| Signature: | Title: |
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cc: Individual, Care Manager, Support Staff, Other