

Informational Webinar: ODP Processes for Employment-Related Services During a Closure of OVR's Order of Selection **ODP Announcement 19-093**

AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Families, and Other Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To announce the availability of a webinar to explain the process for requesting an employment-related service through the Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) during a period when the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) has a closed Order of Selection. *Please note that a separate webinar has been scheduled for ODP Supports Coordinators, Administrative Entities, and Providers with separate registration information.*

DISCUSSION:

Since 1994 OVR has prioritized providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with the most significant disabilities. This prioritization is called an Order of Selection. Effective July 1, 2019, OVR must temporarily close the Order of Selection and institute a waiting list for individuals newly applying for employment services. The suspension of services does not affect individuals that have been referred to OVR prior to July 1, 2019 and have had an OVR Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) developed.

On July 1, 2019, ODP and OVR released Bulletin 00-19-02, *OVR Referrals During a Period When OVR's Order of Selection is Closed*, which provides guidance on how and when ODP employment-related services can be accessed through ODP when OVR's Order of Selection is closed. This webinar session will provide an overview of the *Bulletin* and will

be an opportunity to discuss ODP's processes during the closure. We hope you will join us for this informative event.

To register, use the link [ODP Processes During OVR Closure of Order of Selection](#)

Webinar Date: July 30, 2019

Webinar time: from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

If you have questions, please contact ODP at RA-PWODPTRAINING@pa.gov