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VIRTUAL JOB PREPARATION /

SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT JOB PREPARATION

PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE OF SERVICE:

**Virtual Job Preparation** is a service intended to prepare ORS clients for competitive integrated employment. This service is being offered during this Covid-19 Crisis to comply with the social distancing mandate. This service consists of a **four-week structured program with a total of 9 hours per week for a total of 36 hours. This service will** address job-seeking skills, interviewing, appearance/hygiene, barriers to employment, interpersonal skills, resume development, work-history issues, work habits, and work relationships replicating a work-routine structure. The Community Rehabilitation Provider (CRP) will be authorized **$1,850**.

STEPS FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

1. ORS Rehabilitation Counselor discusses referral with client, facilitates a signed Release of Information, completes the ORS Referral Form, and generates an authorization for **Job Preparation: $1,850.** Copies of each of these forms are placed in the client’s file and a set of originals are forwarded to the vendor.
2. CRP meet **virtually** with client to explain the procedures, schedule and expectations of attendance.
3. At conclusion of program, the CRP generates a report using ORS approved format and schedules a meeting with client and ORS Rehabilitation Counselor to review participation, progress, and identify next steps.

Next steps can include: job placement, community-based work experience, and/or skill training. In select situations, requiring ORS Rehabilitation Counselor approval, a second Job Preparation Services can be authorized.

1. CRP will bill for Job Preparation services provided at **$1,850**. The invoice is pro-rated by a weekly amount—which is **$462.50** per week.