



## Workforce Innovation Technical Assistance Center

Working together with State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and their partners to effectively implement the requirements of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

[www.WINTAC.org](http://www.WINTAC.org)

### What is the WINTAC?

The WINTAC is a national center funded by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to provide technical assistance (TA) to State Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies and related rehabilitation professionals to help them develop the skills and processes needed to meet the requirements of WIOA.

### Who is the WINTAC?

The WINTAC is led by the Interwork Institute at San Diego State University. The partners include:

- ❖ The National Disability Institute and their LEAD Center
- ❖ The George Washington University's Center for Rehabilitation Counseling Research and Education
- ❖ The University of Arkansas CURRENTS
- ❖ PolicyWorks
- ❖ The Career Index
- ❖ The Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation
- ❖ Syracuse University's Burton Blatt Institute

## The WINTAC's Five Topic Areas

The WINTAC will provide technical assistance in five major topic areas:

- ❖ Effective implementation of pre-employment transition services
- ❖ Implementation of the requirements of Section 511 of WIOA
- ❖ Provision of resources and strategies to help individuals with disabilities achieve competitive integrated employment, including customized and supported employment
- ❖ Integration of VR into the Workforce Development System
- ❖ Transition to the common performance measures

## What levels of technical assistance are available?

The WINTAC provides three levels of technical assistance:

- ❖ Universal TA is primarily self-directed by the user and includes accessing information and resources from our website at [www.WINTAC.org](http://www.WINTAC.org).
- ❖ Targeted, specialized TA includes one-time, labor-intensive events or TA based on needs common to multiple recipients and not extensively individualized.
- ❖ Intensive, sustained TA is often on-site and includes a stable ongoing relationship between the WINTAC and the recipients. Intensive TA includes a series of activities designed to reach a valued outcome and should result in changes in policy, program, practice or operations that support increased capacity and/or outcomes for consumers.

## How can I request technical assistance from the WINTAC?

You can request TA from the WINTAC in several ways:

- ❖ You can request TA through your established State Liaison. The WINTAC has assigned a State Liaison to every VR program in the country. To identify your State Liaison, please check online at [www.WINTAC.org](http://www.WINTAC.org)

- ❖ You can request TA by clicking the “Request TA” tab on our website and completing the short request form online.
- ❖ You can e-mail or call one of the Project Directors for the WINTAC below and request TA directly.

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Please contact us with your technical assistance requests.

We look forward to serving you!

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