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Topic: 3.14 Supported Employment

Subject: WIOA mandated changes in VR's Supported Employment Timeline

Applies to (*check all that apply*):

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Message:

The Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA) made two major changes to VR's Supported Employment timeline:

1. **Supported Employment Services can be provided up to 24 months** (this is a change from up to 18 months)
2. After job stabilization is reached, transition to extended services (provided by other than VR) should take place. **The case file is not closed until at least 90 days later** (this is a change from at least 60 days later).

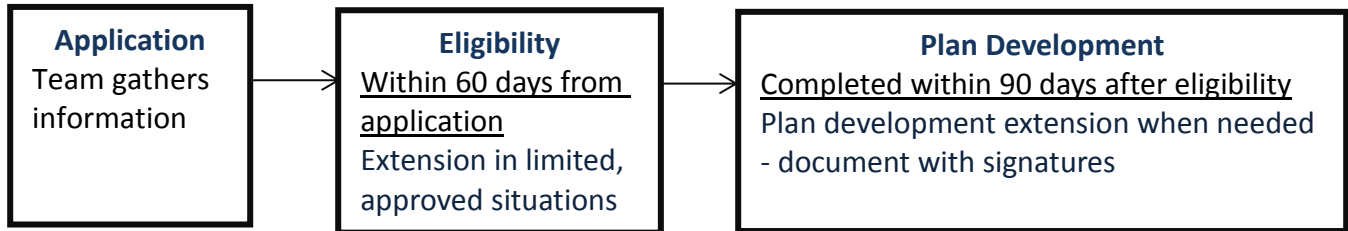
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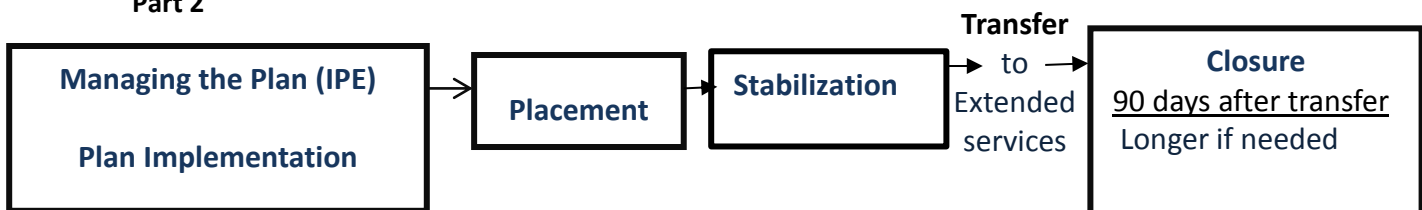
For a chart showing the Supported Employment Timeline, see the next page

Revised Supported Employment Timeline – 3/1/17

Part 1



Part 2



Notes about Supported Employment Timeline:

- ◆ Supported Employment services can be provided up to 24 months.
- ◆ VR ideally transfers to extended services at job stabilization.
- ◆ VR case file remains open at least 90 days after transfer to extended services.
- ◆ At closure the case file should document that the individual and the VRC agree that no more time or services are needed.
- ◆ Post-employment services are based on individualized plan and needs and follow Closure.

References:

- ◆ CFR 361.5(c)(54) supported Employment Services.
- ◆ CFR 363.54(c) When will an individual be considered to have achieved an employment outcome in supported employment.