# **CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT**

# POST-SECONDARY TRAINING: AUTHORITY TO REMOVE VR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT FOR POST-SECONDARY TRAINING AND SUPPORTS.

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# **CHANGES**

The Post-Secondary Training Chapter has been updated to provide further explanation on the current policy of not using agency funding to duplicate post secondary funding provided by the Veterans Administration, Workers Compensation, or WIA-Adult and Dislocated Worker programs. The guidance also explains the limitation to any co-funding for post-secondary training and post-secondary training supports between VR and these programs.

#### **VRIS UPDATE**

The updated chapter is located on VRIS: Program Manual: Community Services: Post-Secondary Training. Within the chapter, the updated language is found immediately following the allowance chart under Policy, #10. Post-secondary training allowance.

## **TEAM COMMUNICATION**

It appears that many staff across the state were not aware of the policy on not duplicating funding with the VA, WE or WIA-ADWP programs. It is important for teams to review this policy in a team meeting so that the policy is uniformly complied with and that the other programs are not confused by varying practices by teams across the state.

# MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Office Directors should develop a local team method for monitoring compliance with this policy.

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