

OVR Parent Meeting Reminder October 14th 2020

Topic: OVR 101

Time: Oct 14, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Session Content: The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is a State agency under the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. OVR strongly adheres to the mission of assisting Pennsylvania's with disabilities obtain and maintain employment and independence. OVR is funded through federal and state dollars. The federal authority for OVR is the Rehabilitation Services Administration, housed in the United States Department of Education in the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services. OVR has five Bureaus and today we will focus on the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Services. There are 15 BVRS offices across Pennsylvania; BVRS is also available throughout the country. The focus of tonight's presentation is to discuss OVR's mission, process, service provisions and early reach initiative.

Presented by Traci Kowalick, an Early Reach Coordinator and licensed social worker for OVR. She has worked with OVR for the past 4 years and prior to that provided social work services to adolescents for 23 years in various roles. She has always worked with adolescents throughout her career and have witnessed some challenges and barriers they face after graduation from high school.

Thank you!