Adult DET Contract Policy 5 - Procedure for Achieving Day 1, Day 30, Day 60, and Day 90 Outcomes

Adult programs operate on a "no gap in services" policy. Stated simply, individuals must either be active in an activity or exited. If the individual is not involved in activity for up to a ninety-day period the system will automatically exit this individual. In situations where an exit is generated by the system, the exit date will be the last day of activity.

Procedure in Delaware Joblink (DJL)

Contractors are required to enter data in DJL.

- 1. When a participant completes or leaves training, the contractor will put an actual end date in the participants' Service and Training Plan (S&T) for the Occupational Skills Training (OST) service.
- 2. If the client is not employed, the 90 day Intensive Job Search (IJS) phase begins. The contractor will add a new service in the S&T as "Job Search and Placement Assistance" with an estimated and actual start date of the day following the actual end of the OST and the estimated end date of 89 days from the IJS's start date. There will be no break in service. At the end of the 90 day IJS period, if an outcome has not been achieved, the contractor enters an actual end date in the IJS service in the S&T leaving the individual from the IJS activity and entering no other activity. Entering no other activity will generate the exit 90 days later with no outcome.
- 3. When an individual during IJS or at its end achieves an Outcome Day 1 and the contractor has documentation to support client's employment, the actual end date of the IJS in the S&T will be the day prior to the Day 1 Placement. A Follow Up Services-Achieved Day 1 Outcome is then entered in the clients S&T. All dates for this service are the same day as the Day 1. When entering the Day 1 placement in DJL, the contractors should use the actual start date of the placement if the supporting documentation is obtained within 45 calendar days. If the documentation to support placement is obtained after the 45th calendar days then the contractor must use the date the documentation was obtained when entering the Day 1 placement into the system.
- 4. When the contractor receives documentation that the client obtained Day 30, Day 60, and Day 90 performance outcomes, the appropriate services will be entered in the S&T all with the same dates as either the Day 30, 60, or 90. Please note: The data entry into DJL only requires one Day 1 placement, one Day 30 placement, one Day 60 placement, and one Day 90 placement.

The IJS activity shall not be greater than 90 days in total. Waivers to this portion of the policy may be requested and approved at DET's sole discretion. Approved waivers will be kept to a minimum and must be approved <u>prior to the 90 days expiring</u>. Two examples of a waiver request may be 1) that the participant obtained employment on the 95th day and documentation was obtained timely to be able to enter this outcome and 2) participant required unanticipated medical attention requiring a delay in job search. Note: both of these requests would have to made prior to the 90th days with the knowledge that the participant interviewed for a position and expects to hear back soon.

Last Date to Achieve Performance

The last date that performance can be achieved and credited to the contract for payment and performance will be January 31st following the end of the contract period. A final query will be run during the February monthly validation process therefore, Contractors must have data entry completed in DJL by the time the query is pulled in February.

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