

Meeting the Challenge of Vocational Rehabilitation for People with Significant Physical Disabilities



May 7, 2007
Vermont Technical College
Old Dorm
Randolph, Vermont

Registration: 8:30 to 9:00

Training: 9:00 to 3:30

6 CRCC CEU's available.

Cost: \$48 registration fee for non-VR/VABIR employees (includes a \$35 VRAN membership).

There is no cost for VR, VABIR, AHS, and Supported Employment partners.

A box lunch is available from the food service at VTC (the cafeteria will not be open) \$4 for VRAN members and \$8.20 for non-members. Please make checks payable to VRAN.

This workshop focuses on the many challenges of providing successful vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with significant physical disabilities. The agenda will include:

- ✚ Gretchen Daley, from Fletcher Allen Outpatient Rehabilitation Center will present the medical aspects of different types of physical disabilities. She will also address the service/treatment a person with significant physical disabilities receives from the Rehabilitation Center.
- ✚ Consumer panel
- ✚ Modifying the worksite to accommodate someone with significant physical disabilities with Jerry Weisman, rehabilitation engineer, David Punia and Eileen Hadden from the Assistive Technology Project.
- ✚ Getting to the Job with Merriam Watson from Fletcher Allen's Adaptive Driving Program and James Smith from Vocational Rehabilitation
- ✚ Alternative Communication with Dan Gilman from the Assistive Technology Program
- ✚ Role of Occupational Therapist with Gretchen Daly
- ✚ Making it Happen—Success Stories

Registration Form

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Cost for lunch:

For VRAN members, the cost is \$4.00 for a box lunch

For non-members, the cost is \$8.20 for a box lunch

The box lunches will consist of: Assorted turkey, smoked ham, roast beef or vegetarian sandwich on a homemade kaiser roll with cheese; whole fresh fruit, pasta salad, cookies, chips, cold drink (assorted water, juice and soda)

Because these are boxed lunches, we cannot order specific sandwiches to order, but will try to have a variety. They are able to separate the sandwiches by type of roll and will include a variety on either a whole wheat or white kaiser roll. So I can get a rough idea of preferences, please indicate your preferences below:

Please indicate if you would prefer a: ___ white roll ___ wheat roll

Please check here if you would like a vegetarian sandwich ____

- ❖ If you are a VRAN member and are ordering lunch, please send a check in the amount of \$4.00 made out to VRAN to the address below.
- ❖ If you are not a VRAN member and are ordering lunch, please send a check in the amount of \$8.20 made out to VRAN to the address below.
- ❖ If you are a VR employee or a partner and are joining VRAN, please include your check for \$35.00 (in addition to lunch) and send to the address below
- ❖ If you are not a VR employee or partner, please include your check for \$48 made out to VRAN (in addition to lunch) and send to the address below.

Send registration to Jan Sherman, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-2303. If you wish to purchase lunch, please send a check for lunch made out to VRAN with your registration fee (if applicable).

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Lunch Requested _____