

Sample Eligibility Determination

George Carver is eligible for vocational rehabilitation services from the TVR agency for the following reasons:

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Mr. Carver is a **Tribal Member (please see his membership card located in the case file).**
2. Mr. Carver lives in the **service area. (Please see his utility bill in his name located in the case file showing his physical address.)**
3. Has physical or mental **impairment(s):**
 - a. Mr. Carver has a **history of substance abuse that has interfered with successful normal life activities for 10 years.** See the report dated 2/2/20 from the Last Chance Treatment Facility and the report dated 3/10/20 from our Tribal Aftercare Services.
 - b. **His diabetes has been poorly controlled for more than three years.** See the report dated 2/10/21 from Dr. Jones.
4. The impairments have caused substantial **impediments** to employment:
 - a. Mr. Carver has had **multiple job losses initiated by the employer during the past 8 years.** See his employment history on the application form dated 1/12/19.
 - b. He reports **being unable to seek employment during the past 2 years because of illness related to uncontrolled diabetes.**
5. Mr. Carver can **benefit** in terms of an employment outcome from VR services provided by VR:
 - a. This is Mr. Carver's first application with our agency. Based on our interaction during recent interviews I have determined that **he can likely benefit from VR counseling and guidance associated with continued after care treatment and situational assessment.**
 - b. He can further **benefit from arranged medical intervention to help stabilize his diabetes and with counseling to promote consistent self-medication.**
 - c. We have discussed the need for **vocational training** to upgrade his

- skills in carpentry related occupations. His transferable skill from previous employment should provide a good platform for the upgrade.
- d. His family is very supportive of his application for VR services and has indicated **willingness to provide some supportive resources and lots of encouragement.**
 - e. VR will be **coordinating closely with the Tribal Aftercare Service.**
6. **Mr. Carver requires** VR services:
- a. Mr. Carver reports having **tried self-rehabilitation** for the past 8 years. With encouragement from his family, he is now seeking professional assistance.
 - b. He recognizes the **need for assistance in helping set goals and following through** with commitments to himself.
 - c. The treatment facility and the Tribal Aftercare Service both indicate **high expectations for Mr. Carver's success** with VR assistance.
 - d. Dr. Jones has indicated the **essential need for self-discipline** in monitoring blood sugar and taking medication.
 - e. Mr. Carver was a stay-at-home father for several years while his wife worked to support the family. He will **need day care support for his younger children if he is to pursue a rehabilitation plan that includes training and treatment.**
 - f. Mr. Carver **requires VR services** to prepare for, enter into, engage in, or retain employment consistent with his unique strengths, resources, interests, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice (**Great 8 – Comprehensive Assessment**).

TVR Counselor Signature

Date _____