



Nebraska Client Assistance Program

Hotline for Disability Services

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VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (VODEC)

Description:

PRIVATE, NON PROFIT CORPORATION. PROVIDES: 1) VOCATIONAL-SHELTERED WORK TRAINING PROGRAM AT ONE OF VODEC'S THREE LOCATIONS IN OMAHA, LAVISTA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS, ENCLAVE WORK TRAINING ENVIRONMENT ON-SITE LOCAL BUSINESSES, SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING JOB PLACEMENT, COACHING AND A FULL RANGE OF FOLLOW UP SERVICES, SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITIONAL, WORK EXPERIENCE AND WORK ADJUSTMENT SERVICES, PROGRAMS EMPHASIZING BASIC DAILY LIVING AND SOCIAL SKILLS. 2) RESIDENTIAL-SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING ON THEIR OWN. FOSTERS AN ENVIRONMENT THAT INSPIRES INCLUSION, PERSON-CENTERED DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC LIVING SKILLS. 3) DAY SERVICES-DAILY LIVING SKILLS, MULTI-SENSORY STIMULATION THERAPY, INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS WITH ANY TYPE OF DISABILITY. OFFICES IN OMAHA AND IOWA. 3 WORK CENTERS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, LAVISTA AND OMAHA AND 2 DAY HABILITATION SITES IN OMAHA. VARIETY OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IN BOTH IOWA AND NEBRASKA. SERVICES COORDINATED THROUGH THE IOWA OFFICE.

Eligibility:

MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YRS. OLD AND DIAGNOSED WITH A DISABILITY OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT BARRIER. ALSO POSE NO DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS.

List of Provided Services:

Counseling and Guidance: Vocational Counseling and Guidance

Education: Adult and Continuing Education

Employment: Job Placement, Sheltered Employment

Family/Individual Resources: Adult Day Care

Housing/Residential: Supervised Facilities

Supported Employment: Extended Support, Intensive Job Skill

Training: Independent Living Training, Vocational Training

Transition: Transition Services

Contact Information:

Address:

COUNCIL BLUFFS WORK CENTER

612 SOUTH MAIN STREET

COUNCIL BLUFFS IA 51503

Hours of Operation: 8:00-4:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

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STAFF

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General Information

Agency ID: 1415

Counties Served:

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope

Ages Served: Ages 16 and Up

Disabilities Served:

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability, Visual Disability

Wheelchair Accessible: Yes

Fees: VARIED

Sliding Fee Schedule: Yes

Interpreters on Staff:

How to Appeal a Decision: