

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
Trial Work Experience Referral form

This diagnostic referral is being made to determine if the consumer can achieve and maintain gainful employment.

Trial Work Experiences are placements within a real work setting allowing for exploration and assessment of the consumer's ability to perform in work situations.

TWE Provider: Opportunity Enterprises

Referral Date: 09/01/2016

Counselor: Lisa Brown

Consumer Name: Suzy Smith

Consumer VR ID: 23478-1

Consumer Address: 119 Evergreen Street, Elkhart, IN. 46517

Consumer Cell Phone: (574) 354-0077

Home Phone: (574) 825-9965

Consumer Email: SSmith17@yahoo.com

Consumer Diagnosis: Schizophrenia

Parameters of Trial Work Experience Service

Issues/Concerns that VR Counselor has identified that call into question the consumer's ability to achieve an employment outcome: Suzy has not been employed in 18 years due to her diagnosis of Schizophrenia. While on her last job she experienced hallucinations, and delusions on the job and threatened her co-workers. She has since been on her medications regularly, and while still experiences hallucinations and delusions, they are infrequent.

Question(s) that need to be addressed/answered as a result of the TWE service: Please assess Suzy's ability to work within an integrated community setting, including: assess her ability to perform her essential job tasks; and assess her ability to interact appropriately with co-workers, supervisors, and customers. In addition, since she has not worked in a number of years, please assess her attendance (arriving on time for her shift, and returning to her work tasks after lunch and/or breaks).

Optimal environment in which the TWE should take place: Suzy has indicated that she would prefer to work in a retail setting, with the specific job tasks of stocking, and customer service. Please arrange for her to work within a retail setting at the following possible locations: Target, Walmart, and Meijer.