

## RRTC – EBP VR

Rehabilitation Research & Training Center for Evidence Based Practice in Vocational Rehabilitation

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# What is the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Evidence-Based Practice in Vocational Rehabilitation (RRTC-EBP-VR)?

We develop evidence-based knowledge and tools for VR practitioners that will improve employment rates, and quality of employment, for people with disabilities.

Visit <u>http://research2vrpractice.org/</u> to learn more about us.

### Measuring Resilience: Use of the Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale for People with Spinal Cord Injuries

Resilience, in its simplest terms, results in people "bouncing back" from adversity and getting on with their lives.

This recent study explores factors that contribute to resilience, and suggests it could be valuable as part of an admissions screening battery and used to formulate a well-balanced perspective of persons with disabilities in employment planning and intervention. Rehabilitation counseling practitioners can use the Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale (CD-RISC) as a valid tool to measure resilience among people with chronic illness and disability. Learn more!

## Featured Resource: National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (NTACT) Improving Postsecondary Outcomes for All Students with Disabilities

Check out this valuable resource for information and tools on effective practices to help youth with disabilities transition from school to college and careers. <u>NTACT</u>'s purpose is to assist state and local education agencies, state VR agencies, and VR service providers to implement evidence-based and promising practices that ensure students

with disabilities, including those with significant disabilities, graduate prepared for success in postsecondary education and employment.

Their first product, <u>A Guide to Developing Collaborative School-Community-Business</u> <u>Partnerships</u>, has just been released. Take a look and <u>tell them what you think!</u>

#### Find additional resources related to EBP at research2vrpractice.org.

## Evidence-based Best Practices in the Public Vocational Rehabilitation Program that Lead to Employment Outcomes

Findings from the RRTC's Phase II study are featured in a Special Issue of the Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation. You can access the Journal at no cost at <u>IOS Press</u>.

### An Upstream Approach to Acquiring, Applying, and Sharing Evidence-Based Practice in Vocational Rehabilitation

Don't Miss Our Presentation at the National Rehabilitation Association's (NRA) Annual Training Conference!

## Tuesday, October 6 | 3:15-3:45 | Biloxi, MS

Join us at NRA's annual training conference to learn recent research findings and learn valuable strategies and techniques for acquiring, applying, and sharing information related to evidence-based practice (EBP) in vocational rehabilitation (VR). Our interactive session will also present recent research findings on VR counselors' approach to implementing EBP and graduate students' perceptions of the importance of EBP and their preparedness to implement EBP as future professionals.

Not registered for the conference yet? <u>Register now</u>! October 5-8, 2015 | Biloxi, MS Hosted by: NRA, SERNA, RAM

#### **Technical Assistance and Training**

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