OKLAHOMA TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNCIL

Empower American Indians with Disabilities

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Oklahoma Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Council is a Council of Tribal VR professionals promoting improvement in the quality of life for American Indians with disabilities in Oklahoma by providing services in a culturally relevant manner.

Examples of services provided:

Vocational counseling and guidance
Medical, psychological and vocational evaluations
Assistance with training
Work-site modification services
Job development services

Eligibility requirements for Tribal VR programs

Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe
Must have a documented physical or mental disability that creates an impediment to employment
Must live within the tribal VR service area
Must be able to benefit from VR services in terms of employment outcomes and must require VR services to prepare for, enter or retain suitable employment.

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American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Programs assist eligible American Indians with disabilities in becoming employed through programs offered by a number of Tribes or Nations in Oklahoma. DRS has a Tribal Liaison to facilitate a cooperative effort between Oklahoma DRS and the Oklahoma TVR programs toward the highest quality of VR services to American Indians with disabilities.

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For up to date Tribal VR information, go to: www.okdrs.gov/job-seekers/tribal-vr

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