

**WEST CENTRAL REGION LOCAL POLICY**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>Policy Section</b>
Vocational Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (VR/RSB) Coordination of Services Policy	11/20/19		Programs

The West Central Region Workforce Development Board’s Planning and Operations Committee is charged with addressing how services to individuals with disabilities will be delivered. A representative from Vocational Rehabilitation Services is a member of the board and will act as a consultant in regards to service needs.

A Memorandum of Understanding with each entity will be included in the Local Plan document. The MOU will address referral processes, coordination of services, cross-training to improve staff development, sharing of job leads, placement assistance. Etc.

Through two Nexus groups in the region collaboration among disability service agencies will occur on a monthly basis. Representatives from Vocational Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation Services for the Blind will actively participate and guide this group. The Nexus group coordinator will act as the single point of contact between these agencies and business partners in the region.