

March 22, 2020

A message to our Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors:

During times of uncertainty in public service, where do individuals needing assistance go to for help? It is the front line professional – the one with the unique talents and skills who can navigate systems and provide professional services. For the community of disability employment, that front line professional is the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Counselor.

Today, March 22 is National Rehabilitation Counselor Appreciation Day. The VR counselor is the cornerstone of our profession, and all good things accomplished rest squarely on your shoulders. In the past two weeks and beyond, your professionalism has been demonstrated in the response to the public health threat COVID-19. The exceptional efforts that our counseling staff are making to ensure individual and business consumers still have access to needed services, all in the face of also managing personal and family well-being and safety is noteworthy.

On behalf of the staff and management of the Department of Human Services, Division of Disabilities and Rehabilitation Services, we are honored to recognize such a dynamic profession, along with our business and community partners within the territory. We are thankful for your devotion to improving opportunities for individuals with disabilities move into careers, increase their independence and assist our businesses find qualified talent.

We know it takes a community to deliver comprehensive and high-quality services. We tip our hat also to all our VR employees who are associated with the VR process, and those who manage the assets delivered by partners.

~P. Henry

~L. Ramsey

~E. Gerard

~R. Adjodha

~S. Smith Halliday

~C. Samuel

~J. Pascal George

~C. Nesbitt

~D. Albert Claxton

~M. Doute

~A. Evelyn

~N. Mathurin

~S. James

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