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Work Rehabilitation

The Occupational Therapy Department has a variety of vocational services focusing on the goal of helping clients with physical disabilities attain their potential in the area of work or community participation.

A physician's referral is needed for all services. Once a referral is received, individuals are contacted for an initial evaluation to determine which service will best meet their needs.

Individualized programs as well as group programs are available to help people return to a specific occupation, explore going to school, or engage in any type of competitive or volunteer work.

Through the Occupational Therapy Department, clients can access a variety of services geared towards increasing their potential to return to work and reintegrate back into the community. The following is a list of the services provided:

Work Readiness Program

Rancho Works Program

Functional Capacity Evaluation

Work-Site Evaluation

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Work Readiness Program *

Rancho Works Program *

Work-Site Evaluation



An eight-week program for people with any physical disability who desire to work, attend school, or join a training program but are uncertain about what type of work they can do. Individuals will:

- Discover current skills
- Identify work interests
- Explore options for school or training
- Identify type of work that match current abilities and skills
 - Learn about community resources
 - Develop job hunting strategies









An eight-week program providing structured hands-on work experiences for people with any physical disability who desire to learn new skills or develop current skills for future employment. Individuals will:

- Explore new interests
 - Learn new skills
- Improve current skills and abilities
 - Learn how to work with others
 - Practice good work habits
- Participate in productive activities
- Individuals who complete this program may continue participation in this program as volunteers –



Clients who have a job to return to are provided with an individualized evaluation at their work site. Reasonable accommodations are suggested and coordinated with the employer when applicable.

Functional Capacity Evaluation



Clients are seen for a one-time computerized assessment to obtain objective, valid, and reliable information to determine whether or not they are capable of meeting the physical demands of a specific occupation or any occupation.