



Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Area Provider Meeting Call:
March 2026

House Keeping

- Participant microphones have been disabled.
- Please use the **chat** during our Q&A portion.
- Today's session is being recorded.



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- VR Updates
- Requesting Presentations to local VR office staff
- Reminders
- Labor Market Trends
- Q & A
- Closing Remarks

Provider Presentation Requests



March Topic: Provider Presentation Requests

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- We are requesting providers submit the following items to their assigned Provider Liaison before an introductory meeting can be scheduled:
 - A formal meeting request to the Provider Liaison (simple email).
 - Provide a proposed agenda; and
 - Submit all marketing materials—such as flyers or brochures—for review and approval if planning to share with VR staff
- Marketing materials **must be reviewed and approved by VR before** a provider can request to present at a local VR Office.

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- Providers are also asked to prepare a **concise presentation** that clearly explains:
 - Their organization's services
 - Service areas; and
 - Contact and referral procedures

Reminders

Submit your
invoices in a timely
manner (30 days)

Wage
Reimbursement
Requests

Provider Code of
Conduct

Labor Market Trends

- [https://floridajobs.org/economic-data/occupational-employment-statistics-\(oes\)/oes-top-10-industries](https://floridajobs.org/economic-data/occupational-employment-statistics-(oes)/oes-top-10-industries)



Question & Answer Break

Area Provider Liaisons

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Thank You

To locate the forms and resources discussed today,
please visit RehabWorks.org

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