

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT UNDER RSS

GUIDELINE:

Enhance the services available under the Recovery Support Services voucher by adding an Employment Development line item while increasing the level of expenditure for the Recovery Support Services voucher to a total of \$1000.00. The Employment Development line item would be available up to the full amount of the Recovery Support Service voucher in increments of \$45 sessions.

LIMITATIONS:

The Recovery Support Service Voucher amount has been raised to \$1000.00 to offset negative economic challenges: high fuel costs, high transportation costs, and high unemployment. In light of evidence suggesting that many people's pursuit of recovery from alcohol or drugs is complicated by feelings of boredom, hopelessness, a sense of worthlessness and limited options for their future, AAIR is introducing the Employment Development line item to the list of services available under the Recovery Support Services voucher. The Employment Development line item is intended to provide clients' with an opportunity to utilize AAIR funds to support employment endeavors including but not limited to: procuring professional resume building services, receiving job search coaching, receiving interview skills coaching, joining job search engines, and joining head hunting entities for a particular skill set. The Employment Development line item is billed at \$45.00 per session to allow for the deliverer of services to be reimbursed for their expertise and time. Receipts must be kept in the clients file for all expenditures and for services that are subcontracted out for instance with a professional resume service. The subcontractor is expected to ensure that the AAIR client receives the same level of care they would receive from the approved AAIR provider. The client can utilize AAIR funds for Employment Development up to the limit of the Recovery Support Services voucher which is \$1000.

EXCLUSIONS:

Not to be used to purchase computers or electronics of any kind even if utilized in pursuit of job development. If you are unsure about whether a service may be appropriate or not, please call the AAIR administrative staff at 916.929.9761 and they will be happy to answer your questions.

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