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| **Part IV. EVALUATION, ENTITLEMENT AND REHABILITATION PLANNING**  **Section C. PLAN DEVELOPMENT** | |
| **Chapter 9. GUIDELINES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND**  **ADMINISTRATION OF AN INDEPENDENT LIVING PLAN** | |
| **Objectives:** | After completion of this training, a VR&E staff is expected to:  • Understand the process for developing and implementing an independent living plan.   * Define the components of an independent living plan of services. * Detail the outcomes and the actions consistent with the results of the independent living services. |
| **Contents:** | **Independent Living Plan Overview**  a. Definitions  b. Purpose  c. Entitlement Criteria  d. Duration  e. Services  f. Limitations  **Independent Living Planning Process**  a. Preliminary Independent Living Assessment  b. Comprehensive Evaluation  **Avocational Options**  a. Definition  b. Eligibility Criteria  c. Limitations  **Home Modification Options**  a. Housing Grants for Individuals with Disabilities  b. Coordinate with Other VA Programs  c. Develop the Home Modification Plan  d. Conduct an Analysis of the Proposed Home Modification Plan  e. Pre-Solicitation Requirements  **Independent Living Plan Development**  a. Analysis of Proposed Home Modification Plan  b. Develop the Independent Living Plan  c. Determine Case Management Level  d. CWINRS Activity  e. Independent Living Plan Concurrence  f. Independent Living Plan Non-Concurrence  g. Complete the Orientation Process  h. Sign the Plan  i. Document the Planning and Orientation Process  j. Administer the Plan  k. Evaluate and Amend the Plan  **Outcomes of Independent Living Plans**  a. Rehabilitated  b. Interrupted  c. Discontinued |
| **Exercises:** | 1. What is the process for developing an independent living plan? 2. Identify the services that may be provided under an IL plan. What is the period of IL services? 3. Explain the preliminary IL assessment and the comprehensive evaluation for IL services. 4. What are the criteria, resources, and limitations for providing avocational and home modification options under an IL plan? 5. What is the process for documenting and recordkeeping in CWINRS for an IL plan? 6. Define the level of case management for IL services. 7. Outline the concurrence process for an IL plan. 8. Identify the possible outcomes for IL services and the required corresponding actions. |
| **Rescission Information:** | Part IV rescinds the following M28 and M28-1 Chapters:  M28, Part IV, Subpart iii, Chapters 1-7  M28, Part IV, Subpart iv, Chapters 1-9  M28-1, Part II, Chapters 2, 6, and 8  The following VR&E Circulars and letters are also rescinded: |