

## **TECH POINTS – Reaching Successful Employment Outcomes with Rehabilitation Technology**

- 1. Who plays the most critical role for rehabilitation technology to be used in the vocational rehabilitation process?**
  - a. Consumer
  - b. Rehabilitation counselor
  - c. Rehabilitation technology specialist
  - d. Other
  
- 2. What do you think the main challenge is in your state regarding how well rehabilitation technology is being used to help consumers reach their employment goals?**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3. Approximately how many designated rehabilitation technology specialists (rehabilitation engineers; rehab tech specialists; etc.) are available to provide technology services to individuals served by your state VR agency?**
  - a. 1-3
  - b. 4-6
  - c. 7-10
  - d. 11 or more
  
- 4. Are these rehabilitation technology specialists staff of the VR agency?**
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Not sure
  
- 5. Does the cost of technology or other accommodation strategies have any impact on whether rehabilitation technology is recommended?**
  - a. Major impact
  - b. Some influence
  - c. Slight influence
  - d. No impact

- 6. Are there assistive technology demonstration or tryout centers in your state?**
- a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Not sure
- 7. How frequently would you estimate that job accommodations are used with individuals who are served by your VR agency?**
- a. Less than 10%
  - b. 10-25%
  - c. 26-50%
  - d. 51-75%
  - e. over 75%
- 8. How receptive are employers to considering possible job accommodations when hiring or retaining someone who has a disability?**
- a. Very receptive
  - b. Somewhat Receptive
  - c. Not very receptive
  - d. Not receptive
- 9. What training do staff in your VR agency receive on “rehabilitation technology”? (check all that apply)**
- a. New employee orientation
  - b. Presentations/workshops at state or national conferences
  - c. Periodic in-service training workshops
  - d. Periodic small group “Lunch and Learn” sessions with vendors or tech specialists
  - e. Distance education
  - f. Other:
- 10. Field staff in the VR agency in your state (rehab counselors; placement specialists; job coaches; etc.) receive training on rehabilitation technology . . .**
- a. more than once each year

- b. at least once each year
- c. once every 2-3 years
- d. not on a regularly scheduled basis