

## How Do I Apply for Services?

There are three required steps to the application process.

1. Request services. You can do this through your Mental Health Provider. See your Mental Health service provider and ask to be referred.
2. Work with your assigned Oasis Vocational Center provider and provide the information necessary and release of information to begin an assessment to determine your eligibility for services.
3. Be available to complete the assessment process. This includes activities such as attending the initial interview, taking part in the orientation process, participating in the evaluation of your skills and capabilities and completing your part of any actions you and your counselor agree upon.



## Stars Behavioral Health Group

- ★ Equip People with Skills and Appreciate their Strengths
- ★ Enhance the Lives of Individuals and Families
- ★ Embrace Cultural Diversity
- ★ Act with Integrity

### Oasis Vocational Center

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If you are interested in participating in job preparation or need more information, please call (760) 391-4972  
Fax (760) 347-5614



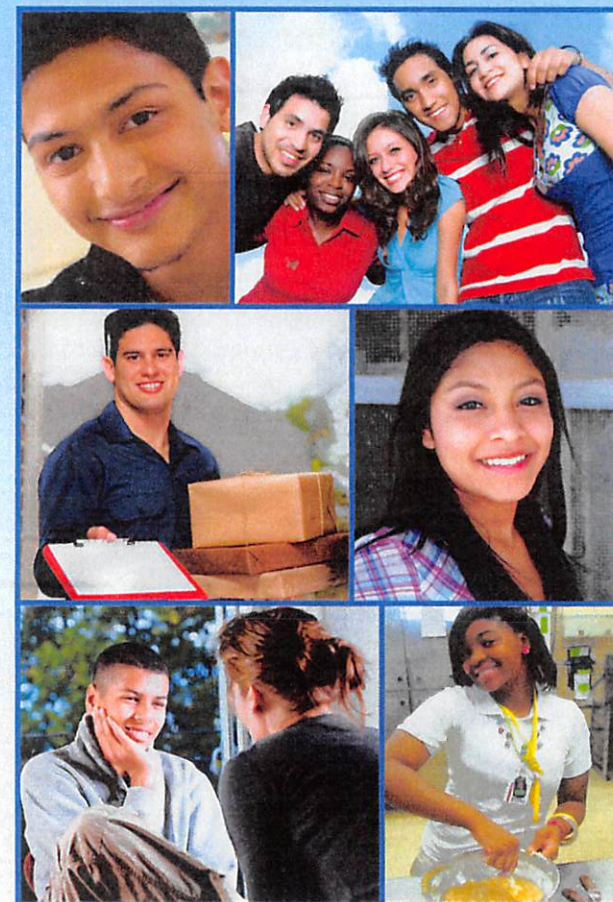
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## Oasis Vocational Center

## Helping you to Fulfill Vocational and Employment Goals





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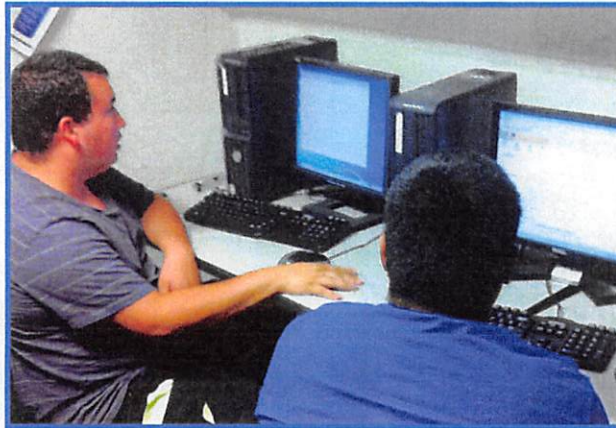
Finding a job can be difficult. To make it a little easier, Oasis Vocational Center provides vocational rehabilitation services to prepare people for employment. Oasis Vocational Center, in partnership with the California State Department of Rehabilitation and Riverside University Health System, Behavioral Health, helps individuals with mental health needs fulfill their employment goals and to find and keep meaningful community employment.

Oasis works within a team setting and in conjunction with mental health service providers in the Coachella Valley, assisting consumers to identify their skills and address their training needs in order to succeed in long term job retention. Candidates are assessed and service plans are developed to assist in the transition to employment.



## Oasis Vocational Center assists clients in reaching their employment and career goals through:

- ★ Community volunteer opportunities
- ★ Job coaching training opportunities
- ★ Identifying job opportunities based on client interest



Our Vocational Specialists and Job Coach assist with developing skills that are essential for successful employment and job retention. They assist in addressing questions and coordinating training that may come from employers. Clients learn job skills by participating in our groups and one-on-one services, such as:

- ★ Job Club
- ★ Completing a job application
- ★ Resume building
- ★ Cover letter writing
- ★ Job search
- ★ Mock interviews
- ★ Attire in the workplace
- ★ Dealing with fellow employees
- ★ Contacting potential employers
- ★ Job retention

## Eligibility

### Am I Eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation Services?

To be eligible for services, an individual must:

- ★ Have a mental challenge that substantially prevents his/her ability to secure employment. Vocational rehabilitation services can assist to prepare the applicant to secure, retain, or regain employment consistent with the individual's unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, interests, and informed choice.
- ★ Be able to benefit from vocational services to secure employment in a team approach.
- ★ Currently receive services from the Riverside University Health System, Behavioral Health or one of its partnering mental health organizations.

If your challenges are so severe that you might not be able to benefit from Oasis Vocational Center services, the Department of Rehabilitation can arrange a trial work experience. This is an opportunity to work in a realistic work setting to demonstrate if you can benefit from these services.

