Sample Topics for Training or Workshops

**(Remote or In-Person)**

|  |
| --- |
| INTRODUCTION TO BLINDNESS & LOW VISION1 to 2 hours (each) |

|  |
| --- |
| Accessing Textbooks and Reading Materials |
| Adjustment and Acceptance of Blindness and Low Vision |
| Assistive Technology for Individuals who are Blind or Visually Impaired |
| Basics of Blindness and Low Vision |
| Sensitivity Training |
| Strategies for Functional Vision |

|  |
| --- |
| **EMPLOYMENT**  30 minutes to 3 hours (each) |

|  |
| --- |
| 4 to 24 App |
| Barriers to Employment |
| Career Advancement and Job Retention |
| Employer Attitudes about Vision Loss |
| Employment Mentoring for College Students |
| Introduction to Self-Employment |
| NRTC Resources |
| Transportation Planning |
| Transition-age Youth |
| Understanding Social Security Work Incentives |
| Using Career Advantage for VIPs with Your Consumers |
| Using the Career Index Plus |
| VR Counseling and Guidance |

|  |
| --- |
| **WORKSHOPS**  8 to 16.5 hours (each) |

|  |
| --- |
| Business Development Training for Counselors and Other VR Professionals |
| *Putting Your Best Foot Forward* Job Search Skills Program (train-the-trainer) |

|  |
| --- |
| OLDER BLIND 1 to 2 hours (each) |

|  |
| --- |
| Aging and Vision Loss, Isolation, Falls, Social Determinants, etc. |
| Community Outreach and Resources |
| Understanding Data Collection and the 7-OB report for OIB Programs |

|  |
| --- |
| MEDICAL TOPICS 1 hour (each) |

|  |
| --- |
| An Overview of Anatomy and Physiology of the Eye |
| Eye Conditions |
| How to Read an Eye Report |
| Special Populations:   * Cognitive impairments * Communication Impairments * Deafblind * Diabetes * Mental Health Impairments * Mobility impairments * Pulmonary Conditions |

|  |
| --- |
| MISCELLANEOUS 1 to 2 hours each |

|  |
| --- |
| Case Documentation: From Intake to Closure |
| Case Studies in VR: What Would You Do? |
| Designing SMART Goals for Instruction |
| Ethics |

**We are available to provide training on other topics – just let us know what you are interested in! Contact** [**cmoffitt@colled.msstate.edu**](mailto:cmoffitt@colled.msstate.edu) **or** [**kfarrow@colled.msstate.edu**](mailto:kfarrow@colled.msstate.edu) **to discuss our training and workshop opportunities.**

**For a list of our free online short courses, please visit** [**nrtc.catalog.instructure.com**](https://nrtc.catalog.instructure.com/)**. For our webinars and podcasts, please visit** [**ntac.blind.msstate.edu/consumers/webinars-podcasts**](https://www.ntac.blind.msstate.edu/consumers/webinars-podcasts) **and** [**https://www.oib-tac.org/trainings/webinars/**](https://www.oib-tac.org/trainings/webinars/)**. You may also visit** [**blind.msstate.edu**](http://www.blind.msstate.edu) **for more information.**