Sample Topics for Training or Workshops

**(Remote or In-Person)**

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| INTRODUCTION TO BLINDNESS & LOW VISION 1 to 2 hours (each) |

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| 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 |

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

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| 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 |

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

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

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| OLDER BLIND1 to 2 hours (each) |

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

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| MEDICAL TOPICS1 hour (each) |

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| 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
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| MISCELLANEOUS1 to 2 hours each |

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

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