# Data-Related Excerpts from Existing State of Maine MOU's

#### MDOL BRS and DHHS OADS (November 2013)

Developmental Services and Brain Injury Services

### Joint Responsibilities of BRS and OADS:

BRS and OADS agree to explore new resources for the purpose of developing and overseeing a comprehensive system of employment and training services for people with disabilities in Maine served by them, and each will designate a staff person to be the key contact within their respective agencies to coordinate existing agency programs and efforts. Scheduled quarterly meetings between the Departments will ensure a coordinated approach to supporting individuals around employment. System Development

1. Review all employment services offered to people served by OADS to determine what services currently exist, and use qualitative and quantitative data to identify what services and resources are needed to overcome obstacles for the ongoing successful employment of individuals who wish to work.

### C. Quality Assurance

4. In conjunction with Mental Health Services, BRS and OADS will collaborate on a unified employment data system to track both individual and system outcomes.

#### MDOL BRS and DHHS SAMHS (August 2013)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

## Joint Responsibilities of BRS and SAMHS:

BRS and SAMHS agree to explore new resources for the purpose of developing and overseeing a comprehensive system of employment and training services for adults with mental illness and/or substance abuse conditions in Maine. Each will designate a staff person to be the key contact within their respective agencies to coordinate existing agency programs and efforts. The designated staff will convene workgroups as necessary to initiate and coordinate the following activities:

#### A. System Development

1. Periodically review all employment services offered to individuals with mental health and/or substance abuse conditions to determine what services currently exist, and use qualitative and quantitative data to identify what services and resources are needed to overcome obstacles for the ongoing successful employment of individuals with mental illness who wish to work.

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**MDOL BRS and DOE** (September 2011) Special Services, Career and Technical Education, Adult Education

#### **MISSION**

To help students with disabilities achieve full participation in society by ensuring equal opportunity and access to education, employment and community

To achieve this mission:

Data will be shared to improve outcomes

# **RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY**

DVR/DBVI will provide de-identified data on an annual basis to DOE on numbers and demographics of transition-aged students served

DVR/DBVI will collect de-identified information on informal/formal complaints and due process hearings that involve school-aged youth

DOE will provide DVR/DBVI with de-identified data on an annual basis of numbers and demographics of transition-age students with disabilities who have reached 9<sup>th</sup> grade in public and private schools across Maine

#### **IMPLEMENTATION**

Each party shall assign a person to manage coordination of training, information sharing, and data analysis. For the first year of the Agreement's implementation, DOE and DVR/DBVI will collect and share data on issues impacting successful implementation.