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Your opinion matters.

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help improve VR&E for others. Your responses are confidential.							
This survey sho	ould take you ap	proximately 5 r	minute to compl	ete.			
What was the	main reason y	ou left VR&E?	Requ	ired			
O Aspects of VF		en selected branch	to Q3 through Q15	5			
What were the general life issues that impacted the discontinuation of your VR&E program? Please select all that apply. I discontinued my VR&E program based on my health, or the need to care for dependents or family members I discontinued my VR&E program based on a job or financial considerations that interfered with VR&E activities/school I discontinued my VR&E program because I completed my education or training and chose not to pursue employment or additional services VA discontinued my VR&E program Other Did you discover that VR&E was actually different than what you thought it would be? If so, what was the source of that information? Please select all that apply. No, VR&E was as I expected it to be Transition Assistance Program (TAP) classes Word of mouth 1-800 information number, VR&E website or printed communications (fact sheets, etc.)							
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Program:	e your level of ct employment			ng aspects of t goals.	he VR&E		
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5			
Option to sele	ct a training fa	լ cility and/or aր	prenticeships	/on-the-job tra	ining site.		
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5			
Ease of getting	g tools and res	ources.					
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5			
Education/trai	ning recomme	nded fit my sp	ecific needs.				
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5			
Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your VR&E counselor: Provided valuable guidance based on my needs.							
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5			
Showed empa	Showed empathy and concern for me as a person.						
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5			
Actively partic	sipated in my V	R&E experien	ce.				
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5	0		
Established a	good rapport v	with me.					

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)				
	1	2	3	4	5					
	Listened to my concerns.									
Very Dissatisfied Dissatisfied			Neutral	Satisfied	Very	Not Applicable				

4

Satisfied

4

Satisfied

5

Very

Satisfied

Agree

5

(N/A)

Not Applicable

(N/A)

2

Was prompt in responding to me.

Dissatisfied

2

Dissatisfied

Very

Dissatisfied

Disagree

Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable (N/A)		
1	2	3	4	5	0		
Made it clear where I was in the process and what the next step would be.							

Neutral

3

1	2	3	4	5	0		
I trust VR&E to help me prepare for, obtain, and maintain suitable employment or Required achieve independence in daily living.							
Strongly	Disagree	Neither Ag	ree Agre	e Str	ongly		

nor Disagree

3

Finish

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