

Editorial

I am happy to introduce a new feature, starting with this issue, called “Customized Employment Corner.” In recent years, customized employment has become an increasingly popular way of helping individuals with significant disabilities develop meaningful employment opportunities in the community. Through the leadership of the Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), US Department of Labor, there has been a major customized employment initiative nationally. Many Community Rehabilitation Providers are assisting their consumers in finding jobs of choice using this approach.

Dr. Katherine Inge has graciously agreed to provide customized employment tips and guidelines in a

new feature of the *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation*. This section will provide a few pages in each issue on how to implement customized employment. Dr. Inge is a Board member of APSE: The Network on Employment, and she directs the Training and Technical Assistance for Providers (T-TAP) Project at VCU. T-TAP is funded by ODEP under a cooperative agreement to VCU and ICI at the University of Massachusetts, Boston.

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