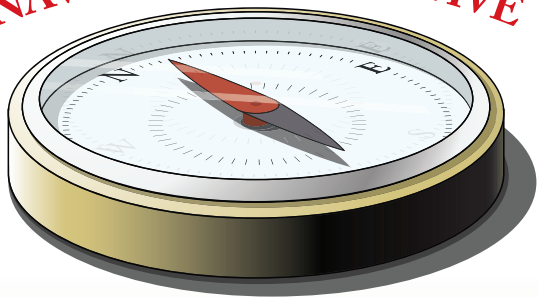


# DISABILITY PROGRAM NAVIGATOR INITIATIVE



✧ RESOURCES - SERVICES - LINKAGES ✧  
Navigating You Toward Gainful Employment

## THE PURPOSE OF THE INITIATIVE

Navigators will operate in a Career Solutions Center as a resource for people with disabilities. Their objective is to reduce the unemployment and underemployment rate of Louisianians.

The Disability Program Navigator Initiative will help people with disabilities “navigate” through the challenges of seeking work.

## CAREER SOLUTIONS CENTERS:

### Baton Rouge

1991 Wooddale Boulevard, (225) 925-4311/925-4312  
4523 Plank Road, (225) 358-4579

### New Orleans

1530 Thalia Street, (504) 568-7280

### Job 1 Algiers

3520 General DeGaulle Drive, (504) 364-5625

### Houma

807 Barrow Street, (985) 873-6855

United Houma Nation,

991 Grand Caillou, Building 2, (985) 223-3093

## NAVIGATORS WILL:

- Develop and maintain relationships with advocacy groups, organizations and agencies that facilitate the employment of people with disabilities.
- Develop resources for businesses to support the employment of people with disabilities.
- Link jobseekers with disabilities to Career Solutions Center counselors for services that will support them in meeting employment goals.
- Provide information to people with disabilities regarding how earnings affect their Social Security benefits and other support programs: Ticket to Work, Medicaid Purchase Plan, and Benefits Planning Services.
- Provide information to Career Solutions Centers about programs, services, housing and transportation supports as they impact the search for employment.



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