

## **Proposed Attachment 4.11(a) Statewide Assessment**

CBVH has contracted with Cornell University, Employment and Disability Institute to perform a Comprehensive Needs Assessment.

The assessment, though not complete, will consist of an analysis of the CBVH case management dataset since 2009, with a focus on factors related to successful case closure, including individual demographic factors such as secondary disability, functional limitations, race, ethnicity, geographic location and mix of services received. It will include a study of sub-groups such as transition-age youth, recipients of public assistance, and those participating in supported employment or post-secondary education.

Upon initial analysis of the data, Cornell will survey CBVH personnel using online survey tools to understand their perspectives on some of the observed trends in consumer outcomes from the secondary data analysis. Perceived barriers in providing services and collaborating with other providers of rehabilitation services for people with disabilities in New York State will also be explored.

Preliminary descriptive analysis and modeling will be completed the end of January 2013, and will be shared with CBVH and the SRC for review. The staff survey will take place through the internet in February 2013. Preliminary findings will be included in the final State Plan. Results will be fully compiled in May 2013 and will inform new activities to increase broader participation and success by individuals participating in vocational rehabilitation services.

In 2013, CBVH anticipates completing a Consumer Survey to gain consumer perspectives on their rehabilitation needs and how well they are being met by CBVH, CBVH providers and other components of the statewide workforce system.