

Here is a recap of our discussion as well as an example of the screening assessment (please see attached, all PII has been redacted).

**Process**

- Workers Comp regulations require injured workers to be screened for a VR Entitlement Assessment at least 90 days post injury.
- DOL requested DVR to pick up this work due to:
  - DVR has no conflict of interest.
  - DVR has qualified staff who can conduct the assessments.
- DVR role is limited to screening assessments
- Only three possible outcomes from the screening process:
  - The worker is expected to return to their old job or an equivalent position
  - The worker is not expected to return to their old job and should be referred for VR entitlement assessment
  - Medical treatment is not complete, review again in 90 days.
- Once completed, the report is sent to DOL, the injured worker, and the insurance company. Insurance company also receives an invoice from DVR.
- The insurance company pays DVR a nominal fee for the service

**Data**

Screenings Completed calendar year 2025	139
Total found eligible to receive an entitlement assessment to VR	53
Total NOT found eligible to receive an entitlement assessment to VR	86
5 DVR counselors currently perform screenings These counselors have their Masters in Social Work (MSW) and are Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRC)	
Administrative duties performed by 2 VR staff	