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### Purpose

The purpose of SYSTEMS CHANGE INFORMATION BULLETIN #3\* is to introduce State VR agencies to a Medicaid Infrastructure Grant (MIG) Resource Guide that provides a framework for state-to-state communication, technical assistance, and multi-state analysis of policy and program development activities relating to statewide employment-related initiatives funded under MIG projects.

### MIG Resource Guide: A Framework for Sharing Ideas, Program Innovation, and Results

Improving the employment outcomes for persons with disabilities is the primary goal of MIG projects. The MIG Projects Resource Guide has been developed as a means to enhance the probability of achieving that goal by providing a means for those involved in state MIG projects (including State VR agencies and other public agencies and private agencies) to share their ideas, program efforts, and results. States are required to report quarterly on the development of their states Medicaid Buy-In programs and related comprehensive employment initiatives to CMS. The Resource Guide is based on the reports by state Medicaid Infrastructure Grant reports to CMS and other material on state activities. The information in the Detailed portion of the Resource Guide begins, for those states with MIG projects at that time, with 2003.

The states' MIG projects are involved in a broad range of activities. The Resource Guide has six sections which include 66 categories of project activities. [See pages 2 and 3 which includes the Resource Guide's Table of Contents] Within the 6 sections are subsections of Recent Activities (2005 – 2006) and subsections of Detailed Information and Resource Material which provides more of a context and multi-year description of state MIG project initiatives. The Resource Material includes references to research reports, multi-state analysis, and technical assistance centers related to specific topics, e.g., Workforce, Personal Assistance Services and Home and Community Based Services, and other organization's web sites which are directly related to the specific category of activity that fits within a category is identified and then an endnote is referenced that briefly describes that state's activity. Where further information about the state's activity is available, links to that information are also provided. The Resource Guide is updated at least quarterly.

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**Improving Employment Outcomes for Persons with Disabilities**

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Includes Summary Tables, Current Activities Tables for 2005 & 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters 2006 and Detailed Tables for State Activities 2003 – through 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarters 2006

**A. Comprehensive Employment Opportunity (CEO) MIG Project's Strategic Planning Activities & Other Multi-agency Planning**

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4. Evaluation & Refinement of Resource Mgt. and Benefits Planning Systems
5. Employer Relations & Accommodations Activities
6. Media or public awareness campaigns for either employers or Job Seekers

**D. Development of Medicaid Buy-In Program**

\* [Table of State Medicaid Buy-In Implementation Status & Implementation](#) – Link

\* [Table of State Medicaid Buy-In Program Design Characteristics](#) - Link

\* [Detailed Table of State Development and Implementation of Medicaid Buy-In](#) - Link

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3. Development of Medicaid Buy-In Program Income Eligibility Criteria & Relationship to Medicaid Waivers



