## Hood River: TRANSITION-AGE YOUTH AGENCY OVERVIEW

### TRANSITION NETWORK FACILITATORS (ODE)

**SERVICES OFFERED:**
- Offer technical assistance to educators for students with disabilities who are of transition age.
- Work to support the collaboration of community partners (ie. VR, DD)
- Implement trainings and professional development on policy and systems change.

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### PRE-ETS COORDINATOR (VR)

Provide Information to schools around Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Job exploration and counseling
- Work-based learning experiences
- Transition/Post-secondary education
- Work place readiness
- Self-advocacy

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### VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (VR)

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**
- Documentable physical or mental disability that impacts one’s ability to work
- Legal to work in the United States
- Disability is not Blindness or Deaf-Blindness (Commission for the Blind serves these individuals)

**SERVICES OFFERED:**
- Finding and keeping a job that matches one’s skills, interests, and abilities (e.g. assessment, counseling, independent living, assistive technology, training, job placement)
- Support is offered in pursuit of ongoing community-based competitive-wage employment options (not volunteer or sheltered work)

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### DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DD) BROKERAGE SERVICES

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**
- (See attachment for a full eligibility overview)
- Brokerage: serves individuals 18 years and older and are referred by DD.

**SERVICES OFFERED:**
- Case management, crisis intervention, protective service investigation and support, vocational services, residential services, comprehensive in-home supports, supported living, foster care
- May subcontract with community partners

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