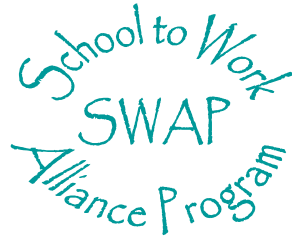


# ***WHAT IS SWAP?***



SWAP is a collaborative initiative between the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and the local school district, and is supported by the Colorado Department of Education (CDE). The SWAP program provides case management and direct services to young adults between the ages of 16 and 25 who are eligible to receive DVR services.

DVR is a State and Federally funded program designed to help eligible individuals with disabilities find suitable employment. DVR is for persons who want to work and become productive members of the workforce.

The purpose of SWAP is to provide successful employment outcomes, increased community linkages, and new patterns of service for young adults with all categories of disabilities.

SWAP's goals are:

- Building on current Transition planning efforts
- Filling the case management gap for the targeted population
- Supporting collaboration between the DVR, CDE, and local school district

Typical SWAP services are:

- Career Exploration
- Assessment
- Career Development
- Employment-related instruction
- Job development/placement
- Job Coaching
- Job retention services
- Case management
- One year follow-along

Referrals can be made:

- From the schools through IPE or 504
- Through a DVR counselor
- Directly to the SWAP office in the Special Services Building– 970 874-7607