

ACT QUARTERLY REPORTS

Questions &Answers

❖ In the past 3 months, how many days was the client competitively employed?

QUESTION: One of our clients actually received assistance from Vocational Rehabilitation to purchase mowers. Two others do mowing during the summer, and one does painting. Why aren't those counted as competitively employed? Or, is it if it's paid under the table then it's not competitive, vs if they claim it on taxes it would be?

ANSWER: If an individual has their own business, then supported employment program counts that as competitive employment, so we would as well to be consistent. If a person occasionally does work such as mowing, painting or babysitting for friends or family, then that would not count. They would need to have a business that would provide that service to anyone seeking that service.

❖ In the past 3 months, how many *days* and *times* has the client:

Been homeless?

QUESTION: We have a couple of clients who technically are homeless but have been staying for a long period of time at a motel. Do I consider those days as homeless or other as far as housing goes?

ANSWER: Mark #12 Other (specify) – Motel

Visited an ER for medical reasons?

QUESTION: If an individual goes to the ER and is admitted to the hospital?

ANSWER: Mark days/times hospitalized for medical reasons.

QUESTION #2: If an individual goes to the ER and is transferred to another hospital for medical reasons and is then transferred to a psychiatric ward?

ANSWER: You would mark days/times hospitalized for medical reasons and you would also mark days/times hospitalized for psychiatric reasons.