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### REHABILITATION CONSULTANT

Qualified Rehabilitation Consultant (QRC) • Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC) Certified Case Manager (CRC) • Social Security Vocational Expert (SSVE)

**Vocational Expert Testimony** Medical Case Management

**Rehabilitation Consultations Job Placement** 

Vocational Testing / Counseling Workers Compensation, Personal Injury, LTD Retraining Plan Development Divorce, Employment Law, Social Security

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Stern Consulting, Inc.

2004 - Present

President / Rehabilitation Consultant (QRC), Minneapolis, MN Caring • Helping Rebuild Lives

- Provide court testimony in social security disability, workers compensation and other settings
- Coordinate medical and vocational management to facilitate return to work of individuals with employment-related injuries and illnesses
- Conduct rehabilitation consultations to determine services eligibility
- Negotiate rehabilitation and job placement plans among employers, injured workers, insurance adjusters, attorneys, and Dept. of Labor and Industry officials
- Conduct personal injury and vocational testing evaluations including achieved abilities, aptitudes, interest, vocational interpretation, and counseling
- Supervise and conduct placement activities including job development, labor market surveys, retraining plan development, job analyses, and job seeking skills
- Act in accordance with workers compensation statues, rules, and case law

# Brezinski and Associates, Inc.

1988 -2004

Rehabilitation Consultant (QRC)

## **Cost Containment Management**

1986 - 1988

Rehabilitation Consultant (QRC)

### Ability Works, Inc.

1985 - 1986

**Placement Specialist** 

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science, Rehabilitation Psychology 1985 • University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI Bachelor of Science, Education / Social Studies 1980 • University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI Additional Education: Doctoral Studies in Counseling Psychology, 1994-7 • University of St. Thomas

#### **ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, SSVE Section 2013 - Present Minnesota Association of Rehabilitation Providers MN Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities

1986 - Present 2011-2017