# Non-Referral to Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) or

# Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CBVI) Form

In accordance with New Jersey’s Employment First Policy, meaning that: “*Competitive employment in the general workforce is the first and preferred post education outcome for people with any type of disability,*” The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) will refer every individual to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) or Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CBVI) except when one of the following criteria is met:

[ ] Individual is already competitively employed in the general workforce and does not need employment

 supports at this time or has moved onto the Long-Term Follow-Along (LTFA) phase of Supported

 Employment and will receive those LTFA supports through DDD

[ ] Individual is of retirement age (65 or older)

[ ] Medical condition/behavioral issues preclude the individual from working at this time (due to substantiated

 concerns about harm to self or others which cannot be appropriately mitigated by supports/services)

 *Please explain:*

[ ] Individual is not interested in pursuing employment at this time and understands this may result in

 limitations on other DDD-funded services.

 *Please explain what needs to change in order for the individual to pursue employment:*

**Name of Individual: DDD ID:**

**Support Coordinator/DDD Case Manager: Date:**