

# National Center on Self-Employment, Business Ownership, & Telecommuting

The National Center on Self-Employment, Business Ownership, and Telecommuting is a national project funded in 2020 to develop and provide training for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Counselors and VR professionals. The goal is to increase self-employment and telecommuting access and outcomes by building the knowledge and skills of rehabilitation professionals. Griffin-Hammis Associates (GHA) is honored to be the recipient of this Rehabilitation Service of Administration's Innovative Rehabilitation Training grant.

Some of the Center's activities are to:

1. gather input from VR professionals by conducting focus groups and a national needs assessment;
2. collect information on existing state VR self-employment and telecommuting policies and processes;
3. develop an innovative curriculum in partnership with university rehabilitation counselor programs;
4. provide training and resources. Interested stakeholders can access the Center's resources 24/7 to include training modules, webcasts, topical resource briefs, and an online searchable training and resource database:

[www.centeronselfemployment.org](http://www.centeronselfemployment.org).

GHA will collaborate with Vocational Rehabilitation offices throughout the country on this important initiative. Virginia Commonwealth University's Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (VCU-RRTC) and The Harkin Institute are contractors to assist with completing project activities.

## Ask Us Questions!

Do you have questions on self-employment, business ownership, and telecommuting? You may submit your questions to the project staff on our website or by email. Please allow 24-48 hours during the business week for someone to respond to your question. Submit Questions on the Project's Website:

<https://centeronselfemployment.org/ask/>

## Join our Email Listserv for the Latest News!

By joining our email list, you will receive updates on the latest news related to self-employment, business ownership, and telecommuting for individuals with disabilities. This includes notification of training, new resources, research, and other activities from our Center. Your email will never be given or sold to other individuals or organizations.

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