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New Nationally Certified Training for Vocational Rehabilitation Leaders

Schaumburg, IL. — The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) is announcing the Transformational Rehabilitation Leader Training (TRLT), a new, nationally certified, professional education program in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute (SVRI) and The Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

The TRLT will prepare vocational rehabilitation (VR) agency leaders to support VR counseling professionals and improve services that assist people with disabilities in career development and community inclusion.

A team of VR leaders with decades of experience developed the TRLT training curriculum with support from CRCC, SVRI, and ICI. The training curriculum focuses on six core leadership domains:

- 1. Purpose-driven leadership
- 2. Conscious leadership
- 3. Cultural leadership

- 4. Creative leadership
- 5. Inspirational leadership
- 6. Collaborative leadership

Participants can complete asynchronous online courses, attend learning collaboratives, and participate in communities of practice over the course of nine months. A cadre of experienced instructor-mentors will provide consultation, guidance, advice, coaching, and mentoring throughout the training program. Participants will receive a nationally-recognized Certified Rehabilitation Leader (CRL) credential from the CRCC once they complete the program.

"CRCC is excited to be part of this important effort to improve the alignment of Rehabilitation Leadership with the Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, enhancing the professional development of those who lead rehabilitation organizations which, in turn, enhances the profession." – Pam Shlemon

The Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) is an independent, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the excellence of advancing quality services for individuals with disabilities by setting the national standard in certification, providing leadership, education, advocacy, and supporting research.

The new program is scheduled to start in the fall of 2021. <u>Learn more and register</u> for the Transformational Rehabilitation Leader Training and check out the program <u>fact sheet</u>.