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and development of the ISS may be conducted by service providers.

(2) The SDA administrative entity shall ensure that development of the ISS and the services provided, respond to the individual needs of the participant and that the combination of services to the participant is indicated by the results of the objective assessment.

(g) *ISS record of decisions.* The ISS shall be used as the basic instrument for the SDA to record the results of decisions made about the combination and sequence of services for the participant based on the objective assessment. Justification for decisions may be referenced but need not be recorded in the ISS. These decisions shall include, but are not limited to, the employment goal and/or career cluster; referrals to other programs for specified activities; the provision and amount of supportive services; and the delivery agents and schedules for training and supportive services activities. The decisions for time and duration of OJT (§ 627.240 of this chapter) shall be briefly recorded in the ISS and may not reference other documents.

(h) The ISS is a customer-centered case management tool and shall not be used as a compliance document.

§ 628.525 Limitations.

Neither eligibility for nor participation in a JTPA program creates an entitlement to services, and nothing in the Act or this part shall be construed to establish a private right of action for a participant to obtain services described in the objective assessment or ISS.

§ 628.530 Referrals of participants to non-title II programs.

(a) When it is determined, through the objective assessment and the ISS, that a participant would be better served by a program other than one under title II (e.g., Job Corps, Vocational Rehabilitation, State or local education, substance abuse treatment center, and/or dislocated worker programs), the participant shall be referred to the appropriate program. Such referral shall be recorded in the ISS.

(b) In cases where there will be a continuing relationship with a participant,

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a referral to another program(s) for specific services will be part of the participant's title II program strategy and will be recorded in the ISS.

(c) When there will not be a continuing relationship with a participant as the result of a referral to a program other than title II, and an assessment but no training component has been provided, the referral should be recorded in a partial ISS and the individual shall not be counted for purposes of calculating performance against the SDA's performance standards. Further tracking or follow-up of referrals out of title II is not required.

§ 628.535 Limitations on job search assistance.

(a) *General.* Job search assistance is designed to give a participant skills in acquiring full time employment. (See § 626.5 of this chapter, Definitions.)

(b) *Conditions.* Job search activities may be conducted only:

(1) For participants when specified as appropriate in the ISS; and

(2) When delivered in conjunction with other training or educational services designed to increase the participant's ability to acquire employment. Additional services which may be provided in conjunction with job search include the direct training services listed in JTPA section 204(b)(1) of the Act, excluding standalone skill assessment, counseling, work experience and case management and the direct training services listed in 264(b) of the Act excluding tutoring, standalone skill assessment, counseling, work experience and case management. (See § 627.245 of this chapter, "Work Experience," especially § 627.245(d) regarding combination of other services.)

(c) *Exceptions.* (1) Job search assistance activities, including job search skills, training, and job clubs may be provided without the accompanying services specified in paragraph (b) of this section only when:

(i) The objective assessment and the ISS indicate that the additional services are not appropriate; and

(ii) The activities are not available or accessible through other public agencies, including the Employment Service.