

## Sevart Vocational and Forensic Services

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*Highly experienced vocational rehabilitation consultant. Certified rehabilitation counselor. Certified life care planner. Fluent in English and Spanish. Expert witness experience in divorce, discrimination, personal injury, medical malpractice, liability and worker's compensation cases.*

### Vocational Rehabilitation Experience

Aug. 2017 – Present

Scott Sevart Inc., DBA: Sevart Vocational and Forensic Services  
Merrifield, VA

*Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant & Certified Life Care Planner*

Determine earning capacity/loss of earning capacity in spousal support, employment discrimination, personal injury, medical malpractice, liability and worker's compensation cases. Prepare life care plans for those who have experienced catastrophic injury or who have chronic health care needs. Offer private vocational rehabilitation services to both English and Spanish-speaking clients receiving worker's compensation benefits. Provide expert testimony in 19 hearings, depositions and trials.

July 2013 – June 2018

Aurora Case Management LLC  
Parkton, MD

*Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant*

Provided private vocational rehabilitation services to English and Spanish-speaking clients receiving worker's compensation benefits. Interviewed clients and determined their earning capacity in initial reports, vocational rehabilitation plans, and labor market surveys. Some clients had previous involvement with the criminal justice system including D.U.I.'s and other offenses. Clients suffered a variety of injuries, including traumatic brain injury, shoulder, arm, hand, low back, leg, knee, foot, psychological and amputations. Administered English and Spanish vocational tests including WRAT and CAPS, and wrote and instituted vocational rehabilitation plans. Performed job seeking skills training, wrote professional resumes, instructed clients in essential computer functions, assisted them to identify employment opportunities in the public and private sectors, and completed applications. Requested employment accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. Provided interpretation services, and worked as an intermediary between clients, attorneys, insurance companies, medical providers and employers informing each of the client's medical and vocational progress. Identified suitable jobs and placed clients in appropriate employment

opportunities. Followed-up with the employer and cell placement to ensure a successful return to work. Testified at depositions and hearings.

June 2011 – July 2013

Restore Rehabilitation  
Owings Mills, MD  
*Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant*

Successfully placed 14 clients in employment opportunities. Duties were the same as at Aurora Case Management.

Jan. 2003 – June 2011

Quality Vocational Services LLC  
Falls Church, Virginia  
*Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant/Owner*

Marketed and managed business, hired/trained staff and directed worker's compensation files to assist injured workers in returning to suitable/gainful employment. Duties were the same as at Aurora Case Management.

July 2001 – Jan. 2003

M. Hayes & Associates (purchased by Genex Services)  
Fairfax, VA  
*Bilingual Vocational Rehabilitation Consultant*

Successfully placed 23 clients in employment opportunities. Duties were the same as at Aurora Case Management.

## **Previous Professional Experience**

Jan. 1997 – June 2001

Smith Culver Investments/Eisner Securities/Cantella & Company/First Investors Group  
West Palm Beach, Florida  
*Stock & Commodities Broker*

Worked as 1099 contractor. Built business via cold-calling out-of-state clients, made investment recommendations, facilitated securities trades and performed customer service. Held NASD (National Association of Securities Dealers) series 6, 7, 24 and 63 licenses.

July 1996 – Dec. 1996

Murex Development, Inc.  
Royal Palm Beach, Florida  
*Sales Manager*

Worked for custom home construction business. Opened and closed model home, assisted customers and processed sales paperwork. Earned and maintained real estate license.

Jan. 1995 – April 1995

H&R Block  
Arlington, VA  
*PT Tax Preparer*

Attended H&R Block tax classes in 1994. Worked as part-time tax preparer, interviewed English and Spanish-speaking clients, and prepared their returns.

March 1994 – July 1996

Hispanic Resource Center, (then subsidiary of Resource Opportunities, Inc., now owned by Genex Services)  
Vienna, Virginia  
*Bilingual Vocational Case Manager*

June 1991 – Feb. 1994

Johnson O'Connor Research Foundation  
Washington, DC  
*Test Summarizer*

Administered and interpreted aptitude tests for students, job changers and others seeking insights into their strengths and weaknesses.

## **Education**

- Institute of Rehabilitation Education and Training, Newberry, FL, 2019-20 – 120 hours, Life Care Planning
- University of North Texas, Denton, TX, 2002-03 – 18 credits in Rehabilitation Counseling
- The University of Texas, Austin, TX, 1991 – M.A., Government
- Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, 1986 – B.A., Political Science
- Augsburg College, Center for Global Education, Cuernavaca, Mexico – Spring 1985
- The American University, Washington, DC, Washington Semester Program – Fall 1984
- Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA – 1982-83

## **Licenses/Certificates**

- Certified Life Care Planner, CLCP, #1595
- Nationally Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, CRC., #62729
- American Board of Vocational Experts/Diplomate
- Maryland Vocational Provider, #0398
- Maryland Vocational Practitioner, #N2223
- Virginia, Certified Rehabilitation Provider, C.R.P., #0715005388
- Professional Goal Attainment Program, PGAP – March 2018

## **Professional Memberships**

- International Association of Life Care Planners, since 2020
- American Board of Vocational Experts, Diplomate (ABVE/D), since 2017
  - ABVE, Member-at-Large – 2019 to 2020
  - ABVE, Chairman of the Membership & Marketing Committee – 2020 to 2022
- President, Virginia Association of Rehabilitation Professionals – 2010 to 2011
- Member, Virginia Association of Rehabilitation Professionals – 2002 to 2012
- Member, International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals – 2002 to 2012, 2016 to present

## **Presentations**

- ABVE, April 2019 Conference, Tucson, AZ, “Changes in Working with the Hispanic Population Under Worker’s Compensation”.