PlaNET

"Turning Vision into Reality"

What is *IEP PlaNET*™?

For the first issue of our **"PlaNET"** newsletter and for our first-time audience, we thought we should give you some background into our program and just what makes it so special.

IEP PlaNET™ is the most comprehensive system available for Special Education data management in which IEPs and reports are generated in accordance with IDEA and State Administrative Codes through a Web Browser based software package.

IEP PlaNET™ Philosophy

■ Design and implement a program which compliments appropriate and effective special education programs and services for any school district.

■ Maintain the program to meet the latest State and Federal regulations.

■ Reduce the potential for conflict with parents of students.

■ Document that the programs and services provided to the students are appropriate, provided in the least restrictive environment and reasonably geared to confer meaningful educational benefit.

IEP PlaNET™ Software

IEP PlaNET™ is distinguished from its competitors by a number of features. Easy to use, IEP utilizes the familiar Browser interface of Internet Explorer. If you've used a web browser to "surf" the internet, you know how to use **IEP PlaNET**.™ Plus there are lots of built-in aids and online interactive help that provide step-by-step directions. All designed for immediate use with a short intuitive learning curve. You really need to try it and see for yourself how such a powerful program can be so easy to learn.

FEATURE: Compendium of Goals and Objectives

■ Features over 7,000 measurable and observable statements of behavior in the form of educational objectives.

■ Includes indexing and cross-referencing on over 1000 terms.

■ Presents statements both developmentally and functionally.

■ Covers preschool through high school special education, including Learning Disabled, Profoundly through Mild to Severe Mentally Retarded, Emotionally Disturbed, Communication Impaired, Traumatic Brain Injured, Preschool Disabled and Multiply Disabled.

■ Contains condition and criteria statements which may be added to make objectives specific and measurable.

■ Includes a guide to the writing of IEPs compliant with IDEA and State Administrative Code Requirements.

■ Also includes a database of Instructional Modifications, Aids, Supports, Services and Behavioral Interventions as well as Evaluation Procedures.

We have lots more information about *IEP PlaNET*™ and you can look at sample reports or request a free trial use of the system.

Even if you are not interested right now, we have a great resource of reference sites to visit on subjects related to Special Education.

Visit our Website (www.visionplanet.com)

What will I get with *IEP PlaNET*™?

Tools to Produce an Effective IEP

■ Identify, define and describe current functioning.
■ Identify target goals.
■ Develop interventions and strategies to achieve those goals.
■ Evaluate the effectiveness of the interventions.

On-Line Help

■ Instructions are aimed at the computing novice.
■ Step-by-step directions make learning the system simple.

Navigation Tools

■ On-screen menus allow for fluid movement throughout the system.
■ Logically organized screens and functions easily guide users from one feature to the next.

Training

Vision Management Consulting ensures the proper implementation of *IEP PlaNET*™ through custom installations of the software to your district's unique needs and comprehensive on-site training. **VMC** employs the most up-to-date special education research, remains current with IDEA and State Administrative Code requirements, and utilizes state-of-the-art user-friendly interface design while offering personalized service.

Training in the use of *IEP PlaNET*™ includes how to enter student biographical data, create and update IEPs for students and generate reports. An overview of how to use *IEP PlaNET*'s™ on-line help and support is also provided.

In addition to ensure the compliance of *IEP PlaNET*™ with current IDEA and State Administrative Code requirements through regularly issued updates, **VMC** provides staff development workshops addressing relevant issues in special education.

Software Features

■ Word processing capability is included.
■ Predetermined, **modifiable** lists for the selection of standard entries (Case manager names, classifications, programs, schools, termination reasons, etc.) may be **customized**.
■ Password and **multiple** security levels maintain system security.
■ Contact information storage maintains students' demographic information.
■ **Web access** allows users to prepare IEPs from any location with access to the Internet via a standard phone line and modem.
■ On-screen **point and click selection** of goals, objectives, modifications, aids, services, etc., eases IEP preparation.
■ On-screen editing of **any** computer generated sample statements to individualize IEPs for **student needs.**
■ On-screen **previewing** of IEP document prior to printout.
■ IEP printout reflects professional appearance rather than a computer generated look.
■ **Auditing** feature, tracks every entry made by users including name, date and time of entry.
■ **Spell Check** on all text fields.
■ **Required fields** on all screens.
■ **Safeguard** against duplicate student entry (based on last name, first name, DOB & sex).
■ **Time Stamped** *"Notes"* field on student demographic screen.
■ *"Notes"* field on all documents (does not print on document, for information only).
■ **Archived** documents automatically locked to **ALL** users.
■ **"Draft", "In-Force", or "Archive"** imprinted on ALL IEP documents.
■ **Export** feature to allow mail merge, capabilities to create letters, labels and envelopes.
■ **Aggregate Report Operations include:**
  • Increment grade
  • Graduate students
  • Delete students
■ **Fixed Format Reports include:**
  • Annual Federal Census report (Dec 1st)
  • State reports (Funding & Statistical Analysis)