

DOGGONE GREAT NEWS

Susana Borchert qualified for services due to multiple disabilities impacting her ability to work. She struggles with learning and catching on to new tasks, has difficulty with comprehending complex instructions and has problems expressing herself effectively with others.

When she applied to NMDVR, Susana had been working as a dog handler with a dog grooming facility, but lost that job due to issues relating to her disability. Despite this setback, she continued to pursue her dream of becoming a dog groomer and was hired by another dog grooming facility in Santa Fe, again as a dog handler.

After her vocational rehabilitation counselor explained **NMDVR's On-the-Job-Training (OJT) program** to Susana, she approached her employer with the idea. The program was accepted by the employer and the training was soon implemented. Susana successfully completed her OJT and has been hired as a **dog groomer with Zoomies Dog Spa of Santa Fe**. She has expressed how much she enjoys her job, adding that she could not have done this without the support from NMDVR.