Employment Decision Tree for DDD-Eligible Individuals

This decision tree displays the path to employment services for individuals that are eligible for DDD. If determined eligible for DDD services, supports can be provided by DDD throughout the employment decision process.

"I want to work..."
- Referral to DVRS
  - Introductory meeting with DVRS Counselor: overview of services and interview
    - Will need: work history, relevant medical history, school records, etc.
    - Apply for DVRS services?
      - YES
        - Information gathering and assessments
      - NO
    - Afraid of losing benefits? Other barriers?

"I don't want to work..."
- No referral to DVRS, F-6 documenting reason for not going to DVRS is completed by Support Coordinator
  - F-6 reviewed by DDD
    - Determination for DDD Services
      - Reasons for non-employment accepted
      - Services provided only through DDD
      - Reasons for non-employment explored
        - Services provided under DDD
          - Reasons for non-employment addressed with supports provided through DDD
            - Referral to DVRS for employment services

Decision Tree Key

- = DDD Process
- = DVRS Process
- = Process End Point
- = DDD Decision
- = DVRS Decision

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