Guide to Website Resources For MVR Counselors and Consumers Contemplating Self-Employment

https://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab/mvrpolicyanddocuments/policyandprocedure - MVR Counselor's Manual

http://selfemploymenttraining.ruralinstitute.umt.edu/ - Research & Training Center on Disability in Rural Communities (Missoula) has steps for vocational rehabilitation counselors for helping a consumer start a business.

<u>http://businessresources.mt.gov</u> – Business Resources Division available through Montana Department of Commerce is comprised of a variety of programs aimed at improving, enhancing, and diversifying Montana's economic and business climate.

<u>http://www.nxlevel.org/index.htm</u> - NxLeveL Education's mission is to serve as an entrepreneur training network to support and strengthen small businesses and promote economic development. "Helping entrepreneurs reach the next level of success."

<u>http://www.sba.gov/</u> - Small Business Administration with links to free online training in business plans. SBA has programs and services to help you start, grow and succeed.

<u>http://www.bplans.com/</u> - Bplans.com contains the largest single online collection of free sample business plans. It has helpful tools and know-how for managing your business. Bplans.com includes practical advice on planning, interactive tools and calculators, and a panel of experts who have answered thousands of questions

<u>http://www.toolkit.com/</u> - "Total know-how for small business". Business Owners Toolkit is an online resource for small business guide; tools, templates, checklists and forms for small business; and toolkit store.

<u>http://www.bozeman.org</u> – Prospera Business Network originally established as the Gallatin Development Corporation in Bozeman. It plays a leading role in economic development encouraging and supporting business expansion, retention and relocation by providing access to business consulting, financing, professional development and economic research.