

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation State FY2017 – Program Highlights



Mission of DVR: to assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment.

- **3,417** individuals received services from the VR program.
- **\$3,198,123** was spent on direct client services.
- **1,558** new individuals applied for services; an additional 1,531 individuals received information and referral services.
- **95%** of individuals receiving services were significantly disabled with multiple barriers to employment.
- **484** individuals exited the program employed with an average wage of \$15.25/hr. Of these:
 - 395 were employed in the private sector;
 - 65 were employed in federal, state, or local government; and
 - 24 were self-employed.
- **846** students with a disability received pre-employment transition services.
- **\$1,641,802** was spent on pre-employment transition services.

DVR participants by race	
Caucasian	58%
Alaska Native	19%
Multi-racial <i>(Participants may choose more than one race)</i>	14%
Black or African American	6%
Asian	2%
Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander	1%

DVR participants employed by occupation	
Service occupations	58%
Clerical	15%
Professional, paraprofessional, or technical	15%
Health related	5%
Construction	4%
Sales	3%

DVR participants by disability type	
Psychosocial	42%
Physical and Orthopedic	28%
Cognitive	22%
Deafness/Hearing Loss	3%
Blindness/Visual Impairments	3%
Communication Impairments	2%

"I would recommend ADVR with enthusiasm." Customer satisfaction survey respondent comment.