Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Program Highlights State Fiscal Year 2022

Mission of DVR – To assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Highlights

- **1,926** individuals with disabilities received services
- **98%** of individuals receiving services experienced significant disabilities with multiple barriers to employment
- **905** individuals applied for VR services
- **1,910** individuals received information and referral services
- **$2,862,812** was spent on services to clients in the VR program
- **281** individuals exited the VR program employed
  - **$16.87** was the average hourly wage
  - **212** individuals were employed in the private sector
  - **44** individuals were employed in Federal, State, or Local Government
  - **25** individuals were self-employed
- **62** students with disabilities received services from the VR program
- **$147,517** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the VR program

Potentially Eligible (PE) Students with a Disability Highlights

- **976** students with disabilities received services from the PE program
- **76** Alaskan cities hosted PE programs
  - **75%** of the PE programs occurred in rural Alaska
- **$1,350,026** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the PE program

DVR Participants at a Glance

Race *(Participants may choose more than one race)*

- 64% Caucasian
- 23% Alaska Native
- 8% Black or African American
- 4% Asian
- 1% Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander

Occupation Breakdown

- 20% Office and Administrative Support
- 12% Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance
- 11% Production/Construction/Operating, **and** 11% in Sales
- 6% Management
- 5% Arts/Design/Entertainment/Sports/Media, **and** 5% in Food Preparation/Serving
- 30% All Other Occupations

Disability Types *(% includes all disabilities per participant)*

- 35% Psychosocial
- 33% Cognitive
- 22% Physical and Orthopedic
- 5% Blindness/Visual Impairment
- 3% Deafness/Hearing Loss
- 2% Communication Impairment