

# Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

## State FY2021 – Program Highlights

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



- **1,785** individuals received services from the VR program.
- **497** students with disabilities were served as potentially eligible.
- **\$2,835,575** was spent on services to clients in the VR program.
- **606** new individuals applied for VR services; and a total of 1,510 individuals received information and referral services.
- **92%** of individuals receiving services experienced significant disabilities with multiple barriers to employment.
- **251** individuals exited the program employed with an average wage of \$16.16 an hour.
  - **198** were employed in the private sector;
  - **47** were employed in Federal, State, or Local government;
  - **6** were self-employed.
- **543** students with disabilities received Pre-Employment Transition Services.
- **\$1,064,650** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services.

### DVR Participants by Race (Participants may choose more than one race)

Caucasian	63%
Alaska Native	22%
Black or African American	10%
Asian	3%
Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander	2%

### DVR Participants Employed by Occupation

Office and Administrative Support	23%
Production/Construction/Operating/Maintenance and Material Handling	14%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	9%
Sales and Related Occupations	9%
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	7%
Food Preparation and Serving	7%
Community and Social Service Occupations	5%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	5%
All Other Occupations	21%

### DVR Participants by Disability Type (% includes all disabilities per individual)

Cognitive	34%
Psychosocial	30%
Physical and Orthopedic	22%
Blindness/Visual Impairment	8%
Deafness/Hearing Loss	5%
Communication Impairment	2%

"They [AKDVR] took a chance on me, and it worked. I am overjoyed with DVR" - Customer satisfaction survey respondent comment.