



## Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Program Highlights State Fiscal Year 2023

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

### Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Highlights

- **1,951** individuals with disabilities received services
- **98%** of individuals receiving services experienced significant disabilities with multiple barriers to employment
- **964** individuals applied for VR services
- **1,782** individuals received information and referral services
- **\$3,446,700** was spent on services to individuals in the VR program
- **292** individuals exited the VR program employed
  - **\$18.66** was the average hourly wage
  - **250** individuals were employed in the private sector
  - **30** individuals were employed in Federal, State, or Local Government
  - **12** individuals were self-employed
- **66** students with disabilities received services from the VR program
- **\$183,521** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the VR program

### Potentially Eligible (PE) Students with a Disability Highlights

- **1,368** students with disabilities received services from the PE transition program
- **92** Alaskan cities hosted PE programs and **75%** of them were held in rural Alaska
- **\$1,489,001** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the PE program

### DVR Participants at a Glance

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

- 63% Caucasian
- 22% Alaska Native
- 9% Black or African American
- 4% Asian
- 2% Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander

### **Age Breakdown**

- 27% Ages 14 – 24
- 56% Ages 25 – 54
- 17% Ages 55 Plus

### **Occupation Breakdown**

- 33% Office and Administrative Support
- 8% Farming, Fishing, and Forestry **and** 8% Community and Social Service Occupations
- 7% Computer and Mathematical Occupations **and** 7% Sales and Related Occupations
- 6% Production/Construction/Operating, **and** 6% Food Preparation and Serving Related
- 5% Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance
- 20% All Other Occupations

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

- 39% Cognitive
- 29% Psychosocial
- 20% Physical and Orthopedic
- 6% Blindness/Visual Impairment
- 5% Deafness/Hearing Loss
- 2% Communication Impairment