Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Program Highlights State Fiscal Year 2024

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

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Highlights

- **1,947** individuals with disabilities received services
- **96%** of individuals receiving services experienced significant disabilities with multiple barriers to employment
- **905** individuals applied for VR services
- **1,329** individuals received information and referral services
- **$3,385,266** was spent on services to individuals in the VR program
- **320** individuals exited the VR program employed
  - **$19.98** was the average hourly wage
  - **260** individuals were employed in the private sector
  - **53** individuals were employed in Federal, State, or Local Government
  - **7** individuals were self-employed
- **50** students with disabilities received services from the VR program
- **$113,732** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the VR program

Potentially Eligible (PE) Students with a Disability Highlights

- **1,399** students with disabilities received services from the PE transition program
- **85** Alaskan cities hosted PE programs and **80%** of them were held in rural Alaska
- **$1,599,051** 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
- 22% Alaska Native
- 9% Black or African American
- 4% Asian
- 1% Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander

Occupation Breakdown

- 36% Office and Administrative Support
- 11% Production/Construction/Operating, Maintenance & Material Handling
- 9% Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance
- 7% Community and Social Service Occupations
- 6% Healthcare Support Occupations
- 5% Sales and Related Occupations
- 26% All Other Occupations

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

- 35% Cognitive
- 35% Psychosocial
- 22% Physical and Orthopedic
- 4% Deafness/Hearing Loss
- 2% Blindness/Visual Impairment
- 2% Communication Impairment