Division of Services for the Blind

ADWB Board Meeting
April 20, 2021
Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Provide assistance with obtaining employment outcomes
- Serve individuals who are blind, legally blind, or visually impaired
- Promote independence
- Assist with obtaining, retaining, or advancing in employment
- Examples of services we provide
  - Assistive Technology
  - Training Services
  - Diagnostic and Treatment
  - Supported Employment
## WIOA Performance Standards
### Employment After Exit

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<td>PY 2020 - 2 Quarters</td>
<td>29%</td>
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<td>40%</td>
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WIOA Performance Standards-
Measurable Skill Gains -PY 2020

- Secondary School Diploma: 81.48%
- Secondary/Postsecondary Transcripts: 7.41%
- Skills Progression: 7.41%
- Training Milestone: 3.70%

Percentage of MSG by Type
Participants in VR Funded Training Program
BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT

- Business Engagement Coordinator
  - Stephen Partridge
- Connecting with more employers
- Small Business Program
- Working with Partners
JUMP START

- Virtual Program for Summer 2021
  - Focus on Self Advocacy
  - Learn interview skills and resume writing

- In Person Day Program Summer 2021
  - Self Advocacy
  - Interview skills, resume writing
  - Career Readiness Certificate
Older Individuals Who Are Blind

- Program for individuals 55+
- Offer independent living services
- Available across the state