

**Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TITLE IV)****Region 10 Report****March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

	<b>FY 2020 Successful Closure</b>	<b>Job Candidates Employed Status</b>
<b>Iowa City</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Region 10 Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>132</b>

**AREA OFFICE CASE LOADS**

	<b>Job Candidates</b>	<b>IVRS Team Members</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>
<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	1148	17	Benton, Linn, Jones
<b>Iowa City</b>	904	14	Johnson, Iowa, Cedar, Washington & Kirkwood Service Unit

**HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION SERVICES**

	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>Iowa City</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Potentially Eligible Students Served</b>	817	272	1089
<b>Students in Active IVRS Services</b>	278	84	362
<b>New Referrals (Applicants)</b>	74	20	94

**HAPPENINGS:**

zSpace is coming. Regionally we will have 6 zSpace devices. Presently working on procurement of software modules and accessories. Iowa City will locate their device at Kirkwood Community College. Cedar Rapids Area Office will house at IowaWorks / IVRS offices. Devices will be utilized with transition aged youth who qualify as potentially eligible or eligible for VR services. Collaboration taking place with stakeholders from local AEA and LEA entities.

**Virtual Benefits Awareness Training March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Planning for Summer Youth activities and experiences are underway with in both offices to support student engagement in range of exploration and skill building opportunities.

IVRS presently working virtually with job candidates, partners, and business contacts to support service needs in response to COVID-19 situation. Staff continue to implement creative strategies to maintain engagement and supports to address impact to job candidates. We have taken strides to support technology to all staff to work remotely to maintain services.