

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TITLE IV)

Region 10 Report

May 28, 2020

	FY 2020 Successful Closure	Job Candidates Employed Status
Iowa City	90	83
Cedar Rapids	52	60
Region 10 Totals	142	143

AREA OFFICE CASE LOADS

(Overall caseload numbers are down during this reporting period)

	Job Candidates	IVRS Team Members	Counties Served
Cedar Rapids	1101	17	Benton, Linn, Jones
Iowa City	893	13	Johnson, Iowa, Cedar, Washington & Kirkwood Service Unit

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION SERVICES

	Cedar Rapids	Iowa City	Region Totals
Potentially Eligible Students Served	854	293	1147
Students in Active IVRS Services	303	61	364
New Referrals (Applicants)	111	33	144

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION OUTCOMES

PROGRAM YEAR 2020 (JULY 2019 – JUNE 2020)

	SUCCESSFUL OUTCOMES	REHABILITATION RATE	AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE	AVERAGE HOURS WORKED PER WEEK	% OF TOTAL CLOSURES FOR AREA OFFICE
CEDAR RAPIDS	33	40.24%	\$12.42	33	34%
IOWA CITY	72	67.92%	\$13.77	31	66%

BUSINESS SERVICES DATA**Program Year Data (July – June)**

	2017	2018	2019
Cedar Rapids	555	622	981
Iowa City	745	1364	1264

HAPPENINGS:**zSPACE Virtual Learning Lab**

- Developing space for VR Learning lab with in the Cedar Rapids IowaWorks Center and for one device at Kirkwood Community College Cedar Hall IVRS location.
- Devices are set to arrive mid-summer
- Working with various LEA partners to support implementation for region
- Working on strategies to integrate with Sector Boards and business partners
- Targeted for use with youth population served by IVRS

COVID 19 Response

- IVRS went to into virtual service delivery state mid-march. Anticipate to continue to provide virtual service delivery through summer with gradual transition back to in person services into fall months.
- Transition services will be provided virtually 4 days per week starting in June and running through July with collaborative statewide effort.
- IVRS focusing on providing continued service delivery and supporting extended periods of job stabilization to work through any issues caused by impact of pandemic.
- Referrals and new applications have remained fluid during pandemic.
- 80-90% staff are working virtually at this time. Offices remain closed to public, but are staffed daily.
- IVRS has offered virtual workshops for high school and adult populations since March and will continue through summer months.

NEW!!! Business Engagement Specialist Expansion

- IVRS Region 10 now has two dedicated Business Engagement Specialist
 - Melissa Copeland-Silver for Iowa City Area Office (hired 2017)
 - Andrew Hilliard for Cedar Rapids Area Office (hired March 2020)

Iowa City Area Office Hiring for clerical position