

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (TITLE IV)

Region 10 Report

December 5, 2019

	FY 2019 Employed with Successful Closure
Iowa City	181
Cedar Rapids	122
Region 10 Totals	303

AREA OFFICE CASE LOADS

	Job Candidates	IVRS Team Members	Counties Served
Cedar Rapids	1180	16	Benton, Linn, Jones
Iowa City	918	14	Johnson, Iowa, Cedar, Washington & Kirkwood Service Unit

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION SERVICES

	Cedar Rapids	Iowa City	Total
Potentially Eligible Students Served	722	248	970
Students in Active IVRS Services	239	33	281

HAPPENINGS:

New Hires: Seven new hires between Cedar Rapids and Iowa City offices along with 2 promotions. Hiring new business development specialist for Cedar Rapids once approved through Department of Management

National Disability Awareness Month Event “Working Together: Deaf Culture & Workforce Solutions. Keynote speaker Jennifer Upah-Kyes and panel of working professionals with deaf and hard of hearing need.

New Older Worker Employment Specialist Hired December 2019, Paul Swanson

zSpace – Virtual/Artificial Reality Technology. Process of bringing 5 devices to region and working collaboratively with Kirkwood Regional Center Leadership to develop ideas use and implementation.

Discovery Service Pilot with Goodwill of Heartland to enhance a critical service for our Employment First population that will support expansion of experience and improvements in service deliver.