

DVR Quarterly Update



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RSA Annual Metrics: Indicators

Standard	Federal	WI
1.1 Employment Outcomes	1 more than last year (3841)	3450 (11% ahead of goal)
1.2 Rehab Rate	55.8%	61.1.0%
1.3 Competitive Outcome	72.6 %	100%
1.4 Significance of Disability	62.4%	99.7%
1.5 Avg hrly earning/state avg	52%	56.7%
1.6 Self support	53%	63.1%
2.1 Minority Service Rate	80%	72.6%



Grant Update

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Recruitment and Enrollment

- **Started April 7**
- **Mailed out packets to SSA identified target populations**
- **As of 7/14/14: 97 in treatment group and 94 in control group. Most enrollees of any state.**





Wisconsin PROMISE Branding

- A consistent brand/look is being applied across all PROMISE recruitment and outreach materials including:
 - You Can Work: Wisconsin PROMISE
 - PROMISE Overview
 - PROMISE Overview for Schools
 - PROMISE Brochures
 - PROMISE Business Cards
- The logo, header, and footer options are available for use in multiple formats. The PROMISE Communications Committee is overseeing use branding and logo use for the project.





Website, Newsletter, and Social Media

- The website is www.promisewi.com
- A monthly newsletter is available through www.promisewi.com/join-contact-list/
- Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Tumblr.
- The Recruitment & Enrollment Workgroup is also developing a list of entities to approach and strategically link/connect through our respective social media features. An active calendar of scheduled outreach and recruitment events is available through the project's SharePoint site.





Coordination of State Partner Outreach Efforts

- **Department of Workforce Development (DWD)**
 - DVR counselors, DVR START Team, Business Services Consultants, WIA & WIA Youth, Job Centers, and others.
- **Department of Public Instruction (DPI)**
 - Transition Improvement Grant (TIG), superintendents, special education directors, school nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech & language therapists, guidance counselors, social workers, school psychologists, and others.
 - Additional family and parent-specific outreach efforts include: Wisconsin FACETS and WSPEI.
- **Department of Health Services (DHS)**
 - Long-Term Care including CLTS Waivers, ADRCs (need to send out to local contacts), Family Care, IRIS, Legacy waivers; Area Administration; Medicaid and Income Maintenance (need assistance in making contact); local long-term care contacts including county waiver agencies and Wisconsin Compass: Threshold and Care4Kids; mental health partners including statewide IPS and CPS expansion efforts and Wraparound Milwaukee; Independent Living Centers, CYSHCN, and others.



Coordination of Outreach through Community Partners

- Ten promotional “kits” including materials, table banner, floor banner, and items (pens, note pads, etc) are located with state partners
- Outreach materials have been sent to
 - CESA 12, DVR (Milwaukee), Women’s Business Initiative Corp (Milwaukee), Alianza Latina Aplicando Soluciones (Milwaukee), TIG (Whitewater, Portage, Green Bay, Pewaukee, West Salem, and Tomahawk), Waisman Center - UW-Madison, Boys and Girls Clubs, Inspiration Ministries (Walworth), WisPACT (Madison), IRIS (Madison/statewide), and The Management Group for dissemination and outreach locally.
- Outreach efforts are focused on YMCAs, Faith-Based organizations, disability-specific organizations, local medical clinics including the Federally Qualified Health Centers, community mental health clinics, community centers, community events, and youth organizations including Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin.

Grant Population Targets

Region	Population %
Racine, Kenosha & Walworth Counties	10.1%
Milwaukee Co	41.7%
Waukesha, Ozaukee & Washington Counties	2.7%
Fox Valley	6.8%
Green Bay & NE WI	8.5%
Wausau & NC WI	4.4%
Superior & NW WI	1.5%
Eau Claire & West Central WI	4.5%
LaCrosse & Western WI	3.5 %
Madison & SC WI	9.5%
Janesville, Beloit & SW WI	5%

Enrollment as of July 15, 2014

WDA	Promise Services	Usual Services	Total
1 - Southeast	10	5	15
2 - Milwaukee	34	23	57
3 - WOW	4	0	4
4 - Fox Valley	11	15	26
5 - Bay Area	15	14	29
6 - North Central	1	3	4
7 - Northwest	0	2	2
8 - West Central	0	4	4
9 - Western	1	2	3
10 - South Central	18	25	43
11 - Southwest	2	6	8
Total	96	99	195

Enrollment Demographics for First 100 Enrolled

Primary Disability Type	Count
Developmental	43
Mental	
Health/Behavioral	27
Other	9
Sensory	7
Physical / Mobility	5
Long-Term Illness	4
Head Injury / Traumatic	
Brain Injury	1
No Response	4

Youth Participant Race/Ethnicity	Count
Black	56
White, non-Hispanic	35
Hispanic	7
American Indian / AK / HI / Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	2

Primary Language	Count
English	98
Spanish	2

Enrollment Demographics for First 100 Enrolled

Youth Living Arrangements	Count
Single-parent / guardian family	63
Two-parent / guardian family	34
Other family / guardian	3

Household Annual Income	Count
<\$10,000	39
\$10,000 - \$24,999	32
≥\$25,000	21
No Response	8

Overall Health Status	Count
Good	38
Excellent	28
Very Good	25
Fair	7
Poor	1
No Response	1

Youth Participant Highest Grade Completed	Count
8th	31
9th	31
10th	24
7th or lower	10
11th	3
Other	1

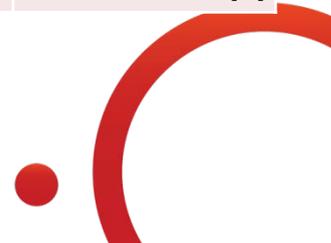


Enrollment Demographics for First 100 Enrolled

Youth Participant IEP Status	Count
Has current IEP	91
Does not have current IEP	6
Has never had an IEP	3

Expects to Work for Pay Flag	Count
Yes	63
No	37

Expects to Live Independently Flag	Count
Yes	59
No	41





Reasons for Enrollment

(Reported by Promise DVR Counselors)

- Youth think Promise is a really good thing
- Parents have said they don't want kids or themselves to rely on SSI
- One youth said he/she wants to get a job and needs help
- Dad happy to have a resource (youth does not have IEP or 504)
- iPad
- Youth wants to be in a leadership position in his/her future career
- Parent couldn't believe this was available to the family
- Looking forward for help with navigating different benefit systems and programs
- Something available for this age cohort (most transition services are for older youth)





Promise Collaboration: Resource Team

- Every youth enrolled in PROMISE will have a Resource Team comprised of at minimum: the youth, their family members, their PROMISE Coordinator (special DVR Counselor), and someone from their school.
- Youth and families will help to identify important team members to help support them in their educational and career planning.
- Youth involved in long-term care or mental health programs will likely include their case managers on the team. Work Incentives Benefits Specialists will also likely be team members.
- Team members do not need to be paid or professionals and can be part of formal or informal supports.
- Teams may have joint meetings or may communicate through other venues to align all plans and respective activities in support of the youth's goals.





Service Menu

17 Promise DVR Counselors and 5 Case Coordinators



Youth Individual Plan for Employment (IPE) & Family Services Plan

Required		Sample of Additional Optional Resources Available
Local	Promise Coordinated Statewide	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rapid Engagement • Good Working Alliance • At Least Monthly Contact • Resource Team • Paid Integrated Work Experiences • Educational Attainment • Participation in Savings Account Activity • Health Literacy Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Incentives Benefits Counseling (ERI) • Financial Capability Building (Make Your Money Talk) (WWBIC) • Financial Coaching (WWBIC) • Parent Training (aimed to improve Parental expectations, knowledge, and their participation in the transition process) (BPDD) • Community Conversations (BPDD) • Social Skills Training (Skills to Pay the Bills) (SVRI) • Youth and Family Learning Communities (SVRI) • Case Manager Learning Community • Self-Advocacy (Online Modules) (UW-Madison) • Computer Tablets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivational Interviewing • Trauma Informed Care • Drop Out Prevention • Family Career Supports (e.g. GED completion) • Skill Development • Literacy Training • Educational Liaisons to connect family members to a wide array of supports (e.g. financial aid, child care, transportation) • Connecting Families to Adult Training through Job Centers • Transportation • Independent Living • Accommodation Supports • Technology Supports • Business Service Consultants • Family Members with Disabilities become DVR Consumers



Wisconsin PROMISE Service Outcomes

- ✓ Lifelong wage earners
- ✓ Less reliance on public benefits
- ✓ Increased household income, including family members
- ✓ Higher educational attainment for youth and family

If 100 Wisconsin youth no longer use SSI cash benefits, those public savings will have funded the entire 5-year Wisconsin PROMISE grant.

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Thank You!



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