

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Workforce Development Area 8



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Workforce Development Area 8

- Counties - Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk and St Croix
- Offices

Eau Claire – Team One

- VRC = 6
- CC = 3
- WDA Director
- VR Supervisor 1

Menomonie – No Name Team

- VRC = 4
- CC = 1.5

Rice Lake - Survivors

- VRC = 4
- CC = 1.5

WDA 8 Dashboard

- Annual Rehabilitation Goal = 309
 - Current = 271
 - Percentage of goal 88% of goal; 79% of FFY elapsed 79%
- Return on Investment
 - \$2,123,678 invested \$85,324 return
- Wage Information
 - Avg: 324.42/week; \$13.01/hour

WDA 8 Dashboard

- Funded Plans = 796
- Waiting List
 - 93 people on waitlist for WDA 8
 - 51 are category 2
 - 42 are category 3.
- High rollers
 - Walmart stores and distribution center 12
 - Gordy's Country Market 15

Performance Indicators

- Rehabilitation Rate
 - Goal 55.8
 - WDA 66.1
 - State Average 61.3
- 30 day contacts
 - Goal 90
 - WDA 97%
 - State Average 93%
- Eligibilities within 60 days
 - Goal 95%
 - WDA 96.26%
 - State Average 96.35

Performance Indicators

- Eligibilities within 60 days
 - Goal 95%
 - WDA 96.26%
 - State Average 96.35
- IPEs completed within 90 days
 - Goal 90%
 - WDA 92%
 - State Average 90.7%

Performance Indicators

- **Minority Service Rate**
 - Goal 80%
 - WDA 111.13%
 - State Average 73.45%

- **Difference Between Self Supporting at Application/Closure**
 - Goal 53%
 - WDA 63.10
 - State Average 62.92%

Service Provider Network

- Challenges Related to capacity:
 - Benefits counseling services provide by WorkForce Resource, Center for Independent Living for Western Wisconsin and Stout Vocational Rehab Institute.
 - Job development 10-11 providers, no waitlist
 - Assistive technology assessments - SVRI and CILWW
- Quarterly meeting seem to help, typically we have 50 or more people attending, representing

Business Outreach Activities



- Team meetings at businesses
 - Menomonie Airport
 - Stepping Stones
 - Brentwood Assisted Living Facility
 - Main Street Café
 - Hudson Bagel
 - Cenex Travel Center
 - Dennys

- Teams touring business Cardinal Glass, C-3 Center, Bills Distributing, Leinenkugels Brewery, Master Builders, Wal

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 - Wal-Mart Distribution Center

Business Outreach Activities

• Business Services Consultants

- Nestle Pediatric,
- 45 Parallel
- CVTC Neo Center
- TTM
- Christian Community Center
- Bohemian Ovens
- Norlake
- Louie's Finer Meats
- Heartland Aviation
- Ace Ethanol
- ContiniuUs
- Wisconsin Regional Vent Center PMI, LLC,
- Global Finishing Solutions
- Eau Claire Press Co
- Dickeys Barbeque.

Supported Employment and Customized Employment



- Supported employment - 33 successful placements to date.
- Customized self employment – 3 this year
- IPS
 - total involvement in Dunn, Chippewa, Barron
 - Pierce, Polk and St Croix counties phasing in.

Supported Employment and Customized Employment



- Project SEARCH – Wal-Mart Distribution Center
 - 13 started, 9 finished
 - Graduation Ceremony
 - 3 were hired at the Distribution Center.

Other

