

# State of WDA 7

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# Workforce Development Area 7

- **Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, and Washburn Counties**
  - Ladysmith
    - VRC = 1
    - CC = 1
    - WDA Director = 1
    - BSC = 1
  - Superior
    - VRC = 2
    - CC = 1
    - VR Supervisor = 1
  - Ashland
    - VRC = 2
  - Hayward
    - VRC = 2

# WDA 7 Dashboard

- Rehabilitation Goal = 158
  - Percentage of goal 55%/FFY elapsed 53 %
- Return on Investment =187%
- Wage Information
  - Avg. Weekly Wage \$308.66
  - Avg. Hrs. per Week 27.20
  - Avg. Wage per Hour \$11.35 Hr
- Funded Plans = 440
- Waiting List Information
  - Category 3 = 17

# Performance Indicators

- Rehabilitation Rate
  - Goal 55.8%
  - WDA 7 60%
  - State Average 61.9%
- 30 day contacts
  - Goal 90%
  - WDA 7 94%
  - State Average 89.5%
- Eligibilities within 60 days
  - Goal 90%
  - WDA 7 99%
  - State Average 96%

# Performance Indicators

- IPEs completed within 90 days
  - Goal 90%
  - WDA 7 97.7%
  - State Average 93.3%
- Minority Service Rate
  - Goal 80%
  - WDA 7 82.17%
  - State Average 73.23%
- Difference Between Self Supporting at Application/Closure
  - Goal 53%
  - WDA 7 66.67%
  - State Average 66.47%

# Service Provider Network

- WDA 7 has challenges such as transportation for our consumers to employment or appointments.
- WDA 7 has a challenge with high unemployment rates in its 10 counties
  - an average of 8.3%,
  - state average is 4.8%,
  - WDA 7 has four of the top ten counties, with rates of 11.2%, 11.1%, 10.7% and 9.2%.

# Business Outreach Activities



- Walgreens REDI rolling out at Hayward location, mid summer
- Over 950 job openings on WDA 7 job board. Has shared them with VRC's and Service Providers serving WDA 7
- BSC has established over 400 business contacts in WDA 7

# Tribal VR Partnerships

## Two Tribal VR Projects in WDA 7

- Lac Courte Oreilles
  - GLITC, VRNA
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- Tribal Liaisons assigned to four reservations
  - Joint Collaboration/Training locally in WDA 7, and regionally
  - Place and Train grant GLITC at two sites
  - Place and Train model with LCO at Lodge, Casino, and Convention Center