

Update For WRC On WDA 7

Presentation to WRC

July 28, 2011

WDA 7 Staffing Pattern

- 1 Director
- 1 VR Supervisor
- 10 field staff
 - 7 VRCs
 - 3 CCCs
 - 2 permanent in process of filling, currently vacant
 - 1 project position, anticipated end 09/30/2012

Statistical data as of July 22, 2011

- Total caseload including wait list 688
- Total caseload without wait list 560
- Totals cases with an IPE 425

SOME CASE LOAD NUMBERS

- Wait List 128
- Training 231
- Placement 140
- Employed 22

Statistical data for consumers closed successfully in FFY 2011

- Total cases closed successfully 114
- Closure Goal 101
- Total Service Costs \$899.517
- Average Hourly Wage \$11.02
- Average Hours Worked/Week 29.23
- Rehab Rate 63%

Statistical data for consumers closed successfully in FFY 2011:

- IPE Goals of cases closed
 - Rehabilitation Counselor
 - Child/Family Social Worker
 - Stock Clerks
 - Floor/Outside Sales
 - Insurance Policy Processing Clerks
 - Maintenance and Repair Workers
 - Truck Drivers
 - Medical Assistants
 - Assemblers and Fabricators

Tribal VR Partnerships in WDA 7



Vocational Rehabilitation for
Native Americans



WDA 7 serves four reservations
Bad River, Red Cliff, Lac Courte Oreilles,
and St. Croix

Why Partner and Collaborate?

- Section 101(a)(11)(F) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Both the Tribal and State bring unique service provisions to the table.
- Two or more programs providing essential services to the same person at the same time can blend services and have a more effective impact.

Employer Recognition in WDA 7

- Opportunity for Success Awards Banquet
 - Recognizing employers and agencies in Northwest Wisconsin that play a role in assisting individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment.
 - Began in 1998, yearly recognition of employers, nominated by Vocational Rehabilitation Staff in WDA 7.



Employer Recognition in WDA 7

- **Past Employers Who were Recognized**

- WeatherShield Medford, Ladysmith
- World Class Precision Bayfield
- Grand Casino Hinckley, MN
- Sears Roebuck Ashland
- Super 8 Motel Washburn
- Choice Unlimited Duluth, MN
- Dunbar's Inc Superior
- Beehive Botanicals Hayward