

Archived Information

State Vocational Rehabilitation Services (Including Supported Employment) - 2002

CFDA Numbers: 84.126 - Rehabilitation Services_Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to States
84.187 - Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities

Goal 8: Individuals with disabilities served by the Vocational Rehabilitation State Grant program will achieve high quality employment.

Objective 8.1 of 2: Ensure that individuals with disabilities who are served by the vocational rehabilitation (VR) state grant program achieve employment consistent with their particular strengths, resources, abilities, capabilities and interests.

Indicator 8.1.1 of 5: Number achieving employment: The number of individuals with disabilities who achieve employment will increase by at least 1 percent annually.

Targets and Performance Data				Assessment of Progress	Sources and Data Quality
<i>The number of individuals who achieved an employment outcome</i>				<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Progress: Preliminary FY 2001 data show that the target was not met. Data is not yet available for 2002.</p> <p>Explanation: The target for FY 2001 was set prior to the current economic downturn. Economic conditions affect the placement rates for populations who are disadvantaged in the labor market. Targets for future years have been adjusted accordingly.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: RSA state agency data from RSA-113.</p> <p>Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2002 -</p> <p>Data Available: October 2003</p> <p>Validated By: On-Site Monitoring By ED.</p> <p>Limitations: Appropriate crosschecks and edits to verify and validate the quality of these data are currently being implemented.</p>
Year	Actual Performance		Performance Targets		
	Number of Individuals	Percent Increase	Number of Percent Individuals Increase		
1997	211,503				
1998	223,668	5.80			
1999	231,714	3.60	215,770		
2000	236,220	1.90	234,040		
2001	233,687	-1	238,582		
2002			238,582		

Indicator 8.1.2 of 5: Percentage of individuals obtaining employment: The percentage of all persons served who obtain employment will increase.

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<i>Percentage obtaining employment.</i>				<p>Status: Unable to judge</p> <p>Progress: Preliminary FY 2001 data show that the target was not met. Data is not yet available for 2002.</p> <p>Explanation: The FY 2000 and 2001 targets were not met. The target for 2001 was set prior to the economic downturn. Economic conditions affect the placement rates for populations who are disadvantaged in the labor market. Targets for future years have been adjusted accordingly and reflect the expectation of very modest increases.</p>	<p>Additional Source Information: RSA state agency data from the RSA-113.</p> <p>Frequency: Annually. Collection Period: 2002 -</p> <p>Data Available: October 2003</p> <p>Validated By: On-Site Monitoring By ED. Verified by ED Standards for Evaluating Program Performance Data.</p> <p>Limitations: Appropriate crosschecks and edits to verify and validate the quality of these data are</p>
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1999	62.50		61		
2000	62.50		62.70		
2001	60.60		63		
2002			63		

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Indicator 8.1.3 of 5: Percentage of individuals obtaining competitive employment: Of individuals obtaining employment, the percentage who obtain competitive employment will increase. Among individuals with significant disabilities obtaining employment, the percentage obtaining competitive employment will increase.																							
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Objective 8.2 of 2: Increase the number of individuals with the most significant disabilities who have received supported employment services but achieve competitive employment outcomes.

Indicator 8.2.1 of 1: Percentage of individuals with a supported employment goal achieving competitive employment: The percentage of individuals with a supported employment goal who achieve a competitive employment outcome (including supported employment outcomes in which the individual receives the minimum wage or better) will continue to increase.																							
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