

## Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Program Highlights State Fiscal Year 2025

*Mission of DVR – To assist individuals with disabilities to obtain and maintain employment*

### Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Highlights

- **1,997** individuals with disabilities received services
- **97%** of individuals receiving services experienced significant disabilities with multiple barriers to employment
- **881** individuals applied for VR services
- **1,292** individuals received information and referral services
- **\$3,600,372** was spent on services to individuals in the VR program
- **288** individuals exited the VR program employed
  - **\$20.51** was the average hourly wage
  - **218** individuals were employed in the private sector
  - **56** individuals were employed in Federal, State, or Local Government
  - **14** individuals were self-employed
- **46** students with disabilities received services from the VR program
- **\$114,887** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the VR program

### Potentially Eligible (PE) Students with a Disability Highlights

- **1,436** students with disabilities received services from the PE transition program
- A total of **1,482** students with disabilities received services from the PE and VR transition programs
- Students served under the PE program were from **116** Alaskan communities and **81%** of those students live in rural Alaska
- **\$1,977,476** was spent on Pre-Employment Transition Services from the PE program

### DVR Participants at a Glance

#### **Race** (*Participants may choose more than one race*)

- 60% Caucasian
- 24% Alaska Native
- 11% Black or African American
- 3% Asian
- 2% Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islander

#### **Occupation Breakdown**

- 34% Office and Administrative Support
- 12% Production/Construction/Operating, Maintenance and Material Handling
- 8% Sales and Related
- 7% Food Preparation and Serving Related
- 6% Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports and Media
- 5% Personal Care and Service
- 28% All Other Occupations

#### **Disability Types** (*% includes all disabilities per participant*)

- 36% Psychosocial
- 33% Cognitive
- 19% Physical and Orthopedic
- 7% Blindness/Visual Impairment
- 4% Deafness/Hearing Loss
- 1% Communication Impairment