



Bureau of Rehabilitation Services Vocational Rehabilitation Update

February 2024



VR 2023 Highlights

- RSA Monitoring – no findings
- Opened second service priority category and shared goal for ending order of selection in 2024
- Exceeded 15% federal reserve pre-ets requirement
- Drafted new state plan
- Implemented provider performance incentive payments
- Kicked off SE+, following the initial planning year
- Reengaged Employment Advisory Group
- Exceeded federal timeliness standards (eligibility/IPE 97%)
- Exceeded all federal performance measure targets



Federal Performance Indicators

- Positive trend SFY21 (PY2020) to SFY23 (PY2022 ending June 2023)
- Exceeded targets in all five performance measures in PY22

Indicator	2020	2021	2022 targets	2022 actual
Employment rate Q2	47.90%	56.00%	51.30%	60.40%
Employment rate Q4	45.00%	51.40%	48.30%	57.90%
Median earnings	\$3,082	\$3,448	\$3,431	\$3,561.54
Credential rate	13.50%	34.50%	20%	47.70%
Measurable skill gains	63.70%	63.50%	63.80%	65.20%



Annual Report and State Plan

- [2023 VR Commission Annual Report](#)
- *Draft 2024-2027 Unified WIOA State Plan* posted for public comment and can be accessed [here](#)
 - VR, Section VI, starting at page 72
 - [Link for submitting comments](#)
 - VR Goals: Improving participant engagement and improving participant outcomes



Order of Selection Update

- Over 3700 released from waitlist to date
 - Most recent release January 2024 (second group from priority category 3)
- Priority category 2 opened July 2023
- Currently one category closed – priority category 3
- As of February 9th, 586 remain on waitlist (all priority category 3)
- Next release – April 2024
- Order of Selection targeted to end this year (CY24)



Provider Incentive Payments

- Rolled out August 2023
- 114 authorized and 66 paid as of February 9, 2024
 - Level 1 \$226 = 26 authorized with 17 paid (\$3,842)
 - Level 2 \$791 = 40 authorized with 25 paid (\$19,775)
 - Level 3 \$1,356 = 48 authorized with 24 paid (\$32,544)
 - Total payment value to date \$56,160
- Partnering with PCG to conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of incentive payment structure



RSA Federal Monitoring Visit

- Final Monitoring Report now posted [2023 Indiana VR Monitoring Report](#)
- Strategic Action Plan – 5 priority areas:
 1. Program Growth – increase # of participants served
 2. Increase % of students receiving pre-ets who enter VR
 3. Increase postsecondary enrollment of VR participants
 4. Improve vendor capacity
 5. Explore opportunities to increase non-federal match

SAP aligns with State Plan goals and priorities



Questions