

**DDRS Advisory Council**  
**Bureau of Rehabilitation Services Data Update**  
**April 16, 2025**

The division shall provide the council with a quarterly report containing the following information relating to vocational rehabilitation services:

**1. A status report of the division's effort to fill vocational counselor vacancies.**

As of April 9, 2025: 205 VR Counselor positions

- 6 vacant positions (3% of VRC positions)
- 20 staff in Trainee VRC status (10% of VRC positions)
- 87% retention

**2. A status report of the order of selection.**

- As of April 9, 2025 all service priority categories are open and 0 cases are on the order of selection wait list.
- BRS will continue to monitor and evaluate capacity to serve all eligible individuals as VR applicants continue to rise.

**3. The number of individuals who submitted applications for vocational rehabilitation services.**

- 4860 new applicants SFY25 to date (7/1/24-4/9/25); 12% increase from prior year & 26% increase from two years prior
  - 4354 new applicants same time period, prior year
  - 3861 new applicants same time period, two years prior

**4. The number of individuals who are currently on a wait list to obtain vocational rehabilitation services.**

- 0 eligible individuals on order of selection waitlist at this time

**5. The number of individuals who are currently receiving vocational rehabilitation services (have an IPE).**

- 4/9/25 'snapshot' in services (on service plan) = 11,310 (12% increase from 04/2024)
  - Number currently receiving services fluctuates daily.
  - Snapshot captures individuals served as of a single point in time, rather than over the course of a year or other time period.
  - Does not include individuals in application status, eligibility status, or who were served in the SFY but have since exited (all open cases application through services = 12,764 + 4,266 closed, or 17,030 total VR cases this SFY as of 4/9/25).
  - Additionally, over 8000 students with disabilities served through pre-ets annually.
- Total served SFY24 (on service plan) = 14,119
  - 11.5% increase from SFY23 to SFY24; 16% increase from SFY22 to SFY24
- Total served SFY23 (on service plan) = 12,660 (SFY22 – 12,150)