

## Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

### Region 10 Report

September 20, 2018

### SUCCESSFUL CLOSURES (TO DATE IN FY 2018)

<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>Iowa City</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>223</b>

### AREA OFFICE CASE LOADS

<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>1155</b>
<b>Iowa City</b>	<b>1088</b>

### HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION SERVICES

	<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	<b>Iowa City</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Potentially Eligible Students Served</b>	621	240	861
<b>Students in Active IVRS Services</b>	135	72	207

### Region 10 Businesses with Multiple Successful IVRS Placements

CDR & IAC Area Offices

<b>EmployerName</b>	<b>Total</b>
HyVee	12
Walmart	9
Goodwill of the Heartland	6
Casey's	5
PetSmart	5
Midwest Janitorial Services Corporation	4
Bruegger's Bagels	3
McGrath Auto	3
Sam's Club	3
St. Luke's Hospital	3
Target Corp	3
Walgreens	3
Ace Hardware	2
Big Grove Brewery and Taproom	2
Cedar Rapids Community School District	2
Chrome Horse	2
Fareway	2
Kirkwood Community College	2
Kum & Go	2
New Pioneer Co-Op	2
NIS	2

Nordstrom Direct	2
Pizza Ranch	2
Texas Roadhouse	2
Unity Point	2
University of Iowa	2
Whirlpool Corporation	2
Williamsburg Foods	2
Woofables	2

### **Opportunities in Motion**

- **Partnership with Cedar Rapids Community School District to implement new Transition Alliance Program Fall 2018. Will be largest program in the state. Four new positions created to support delivery of Career Services within the district. Will benefit both IVRS and IDB candidates**
- **Expansion of our Transition Contract programs of Making the Grade to Linn Mar School District and IVRS Intermediary Network project 7 new rural Jones & Linn County school districts.**
- **Expanding business services and outreach through expanded roles of Brett Koenig for Cedar Rapids VR Team and continued efforts with Business Services Representative Melissa Copeland Silver.**

### **Upcoming events:**

- **October 8<sup>th</sup> WIOA Partner In-service that will cover Assistive Technology and Disability Awareness training for WIOA staff on Deaf & Hard of Hearing Culture as well as specific assistive technology and resources.**
- **October Disability Awareness Month Events**

**Iowa City – Open house For IVRS & IowaWorks on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 8-10 AM**

**Cedar Rapids – To be announced**