

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Purpose: To provide counseling, training, education, transportation, job placement, assistive technology and other support services. These services are provided to people with physical, psychiatric or intellectual disabilities to assist them with living independently and with finding a job and staying on the job.

Key Services:

Vocational Rehabilitation

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation provides services to people with disabilities to assist them in getting or keeping a job. Services may include diagnostic services, physical and mental restoration, assistive technology, transportation, modifications to vehicle, home, job and worksite, and others.

Vocational Rehabilitation services represent 77% of DVR's total budget and 51% of DVR's appropriated budget. The SFY 11-12 budget for Vocational Rehabilitation services totals \$108.3M of which 81% is supported with receipts and 19% state appropriations. 100% of the appropriated funding for these services is used to match federal funds.

Independent Living

The Independent Living program offers evaluation and counseling, vehicle modifications, peer counseling and advocacy, rehabilitation engineering, prosthetics and orthotics, personal assistance services, recreational therapy and assistance.

Independent Living services represent 14% of DVR's total budget and 41% of DVR's appropriated budget. The SFY 11-12 budget for Independent Living services totals \$18.6M of which 10% is supported with receipts and 90% state appropriations.

Assistive Technology Technical Assistance, Training, Demonstration, Equipment Loan, and Information & Referral

The direct services of the N.C. Assistive Technology Program provide access to and information about technology that can help people with disabilities of all ages become more independent in home, school, work and community life.

Assistive Technology Technical Assistance, Training, Demonstration, Equipment Loan, and Information & Referral services represent 1% of DVR's total budget and 2% of DVR's appropriated budget. The SFY 11-12 budget for Assistive Technology Technical Assistance, Training, Demonstration, Equipment Loan, and Information & Referral services totals \$1.9M of which 47% is supported with receipts and 53% state appropriations.

These services prevent or mitigate the need for out of home placement by allowing individuals with identified needs to remain in their residence of choice and/or least restrictive setting.

