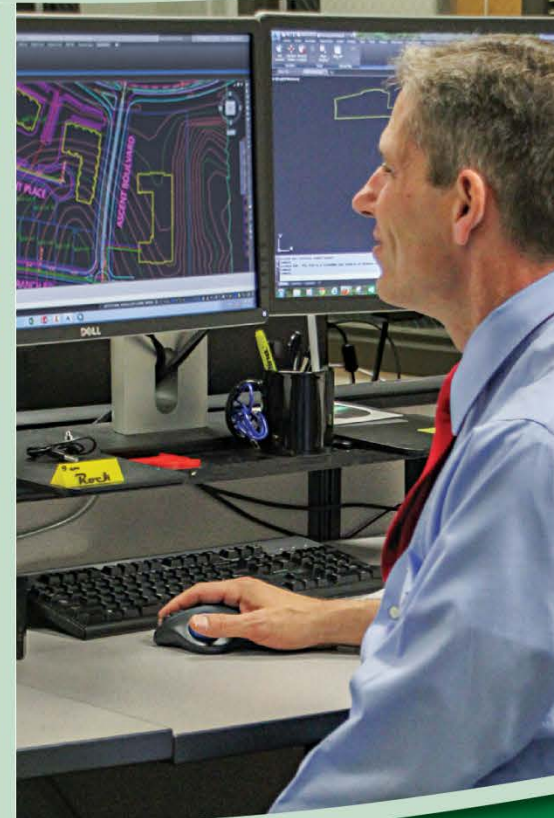


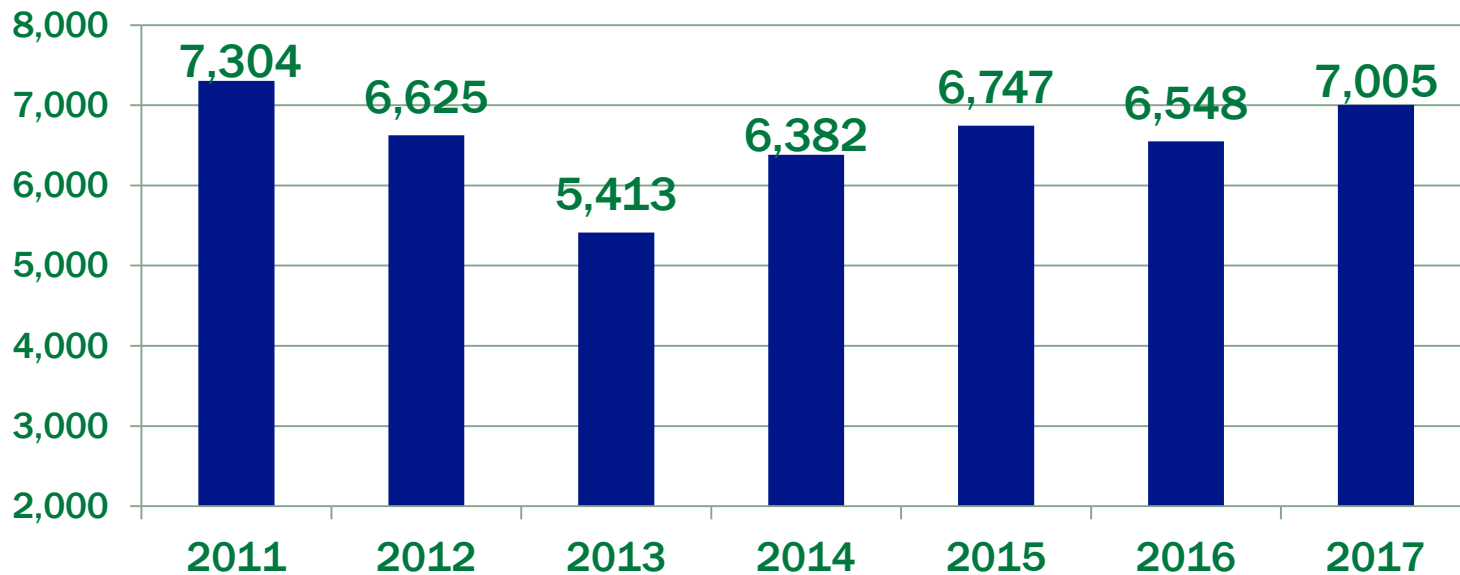
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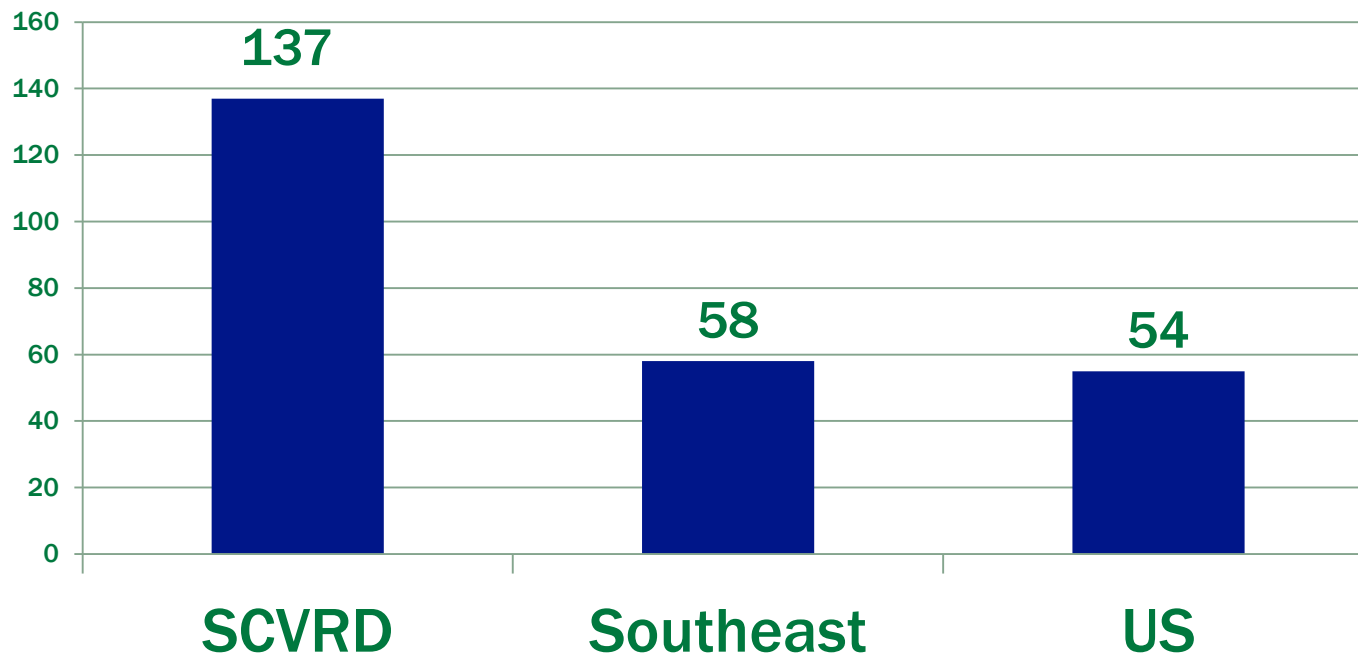
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Successful Employment Outcomes



Successful Employment Outcomes Per 100,000 Population

*3rd highest in US, 2nd highest in Southeast**



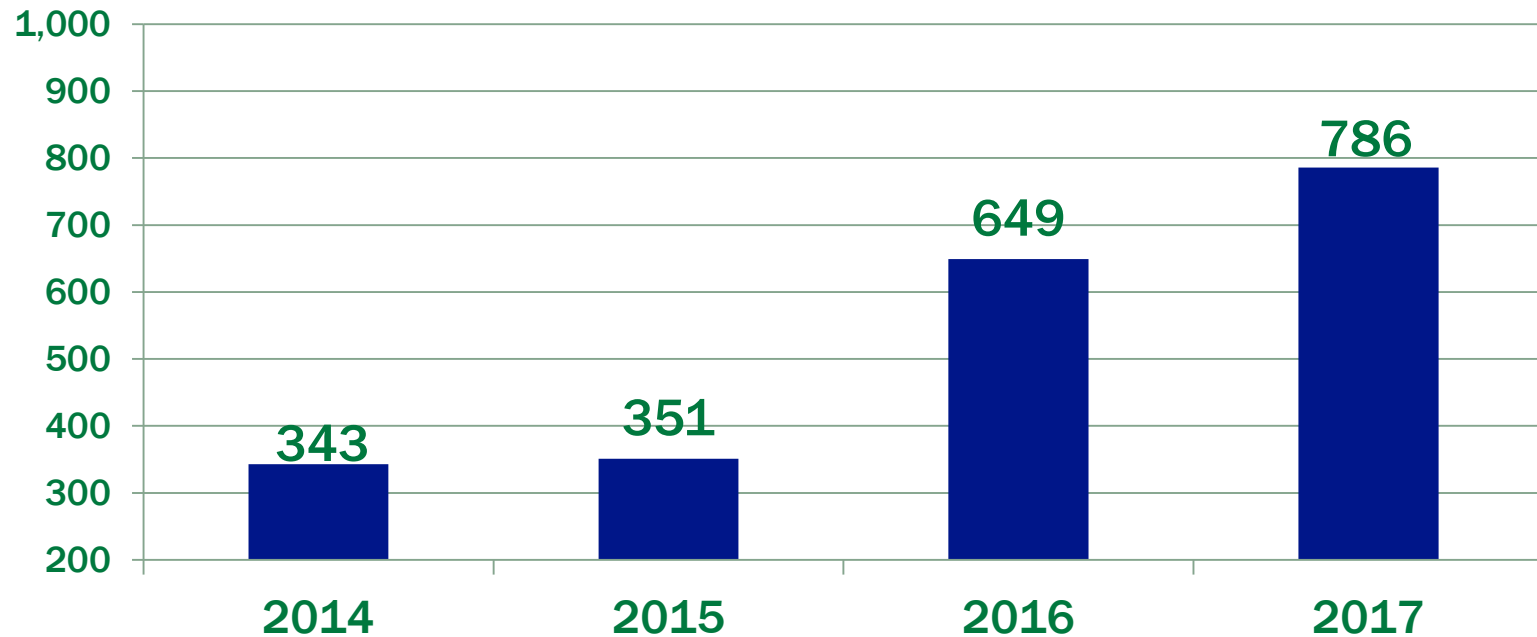
* Most recent national comparative data: FFY2015

Rehabilitated clients will pay back \$4.18 through taxes for every dollar spent on their services.

They will repay the cost of their rehabilitation services through taxes in approximately 4.7 years.

**Return
on
Investment**

VR Business Partnership Network Members



WIOA

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



WIOA

New Performance Measures for VR

1. Percentage employed 2nd quarter after exit
2. Percentage employed 4th quarter after exit
3. Median earnings of those employed 2nd quarter after exit
4. Percentage in education/training program attaining recognized postsecondary credential or secondary school diploma/equivalent

WIOA

New Performance Measures for VR

5. Percentage in education/training program achieving measurable skills gains
6. Effectiveness in serving employers
 - Percentage of repeat employers using services
 - Percentage of all SC employers using services

WIOA

Requires state VR agencies to expend at least **15 percent** of their federal allotments for Pre-Employment Transition Services for Students with Disabilities:

- Job exploration counseling
- Work based learning experiences
- Counseling on opportunities for transition or post-secondary educational programs
- Workplace readiness training
- Instruction in self-advocacy

WIOA

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act







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Appropriations Request for SFY 2018-2019

| <i>Recurring</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Federal</i> | <i>Other</i> | <i>FTEs</i> |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Client Services/ Client Training | \$ 426,000 | \$ 1,574,000 | | |

Purchased services for students with disabilities:

- Post-secondary Tuition
- Books
- Specialized Equipment

Purchased services for the general client population:

- Post-secondary Training
- Job Tryouts
- On-the-Job Training
- Occupational and Vocational Training
- Customized Employment
- Demand Driven Training
- Other Credential Attainment Support

Appropriations Request for SFY 2018-2019

| <i>Non-Recurring</i> | <i>State</i> | <i>Federal</i> | <i>Other</i> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| I.T. Technology/Security- Computer Purchases | \$ 900,000 | | |

Purchase of up to 1,000 computers (statewide)

- Current computers unsupported by Microsoft after January 2020
- Will no longer receive security updates that help protect from viruses and other malicious software endangering personal information of clients and staff

Proviso Requests

NEW:

Deferred Maintenance, Capital Projects, Ordinary Repair and Maintenance

- Would allow VR to establish fund with State Treasurer to deposit funds appropriated for deferred maintenance and capital projects
- More than 900,000 square feet of facilities
- Would be interest-bearing and allow flexibility of carry-forward (for same purpose)

Proviso Requests

NEW:

Licensing Requirements for Disability Examiners

- Seeking waiver for certain state licensing requirements for physicians employed by Disability Determination Services for evaluation of medical evidence for disability benefits claims.
- These physicians do not perform examinations or have any contact with claimants.

Proviso Requests

AMEND:

93.19 DOA: Sale of Surplus Real Property

- VR seeks deletion of the reference to its sale of property in Clinton
- The agency has met the requirements by utilizing net proceeds of the sale for capital projects or deferred maintenance, which has been completed and reported as directed.

Proviso Requests

DELETE:

117.130 GP: Equestrian Center Therapy Program

- Proviso required VR to transfer \$500,000 to Lander University for operation of its equestrian center and to create a pilot program for equine-assisted psychotherapy for military members.
- VR has met the requirements of the proviso by completing the transfer.



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