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STATEWIDE
 17 COMMUNITY
 REHABILITATION
 PROVIDERS



ECONOMIC
 PROVIDING LOCAL
 BUSINESSES WITH
 SKILLED WORKERS



VISION
 BRIGHT FUTURE FOR
 CITIZENS WITH
 DISABILITIES

**OUR Economic
 IMPACT
 FY 2015**

\$141 million
 Impact to Georgia's
 Economy

2,391
 People Employed by
 CRPs

38%
 People with
 disabilities employed
 in CRPs

1,824
 People with
 disabilities placed
 into private sector
 jobs by CRPs

159
 Georgia Counties
 Served

\$27.2 million
 From Community
 Contributions &
 Donations

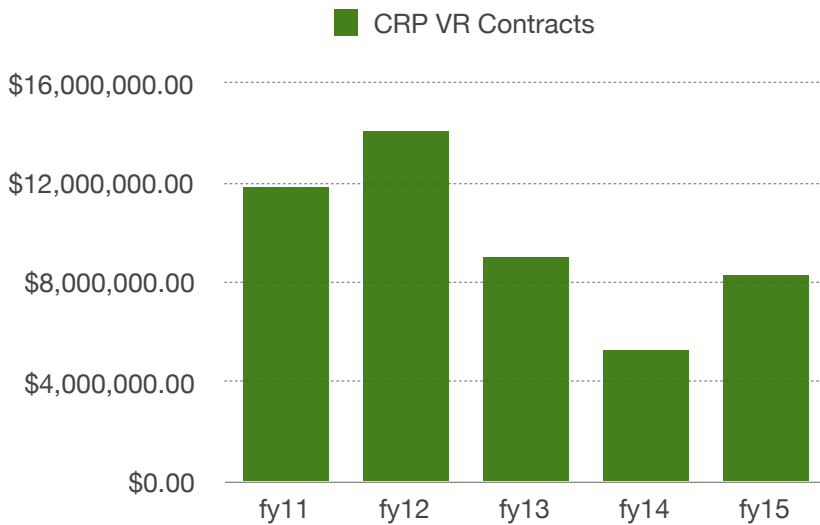


GATES is a statewide organization representing community rehabilitation providers (CRPs) that serve people with disabilities and others to reduce barriers to employment. GATES is governed by a ten member Board of Directors, which meets quarterly. Each CRP is operated as an independent non-profit corporation. Our CRPs offer the full spectrum of services to people throughout Georgia, including individuals with cognitive, emotional or physical disabilities, and some specialized programs for people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, deaf and/or hearing impairment, blind and low vision, in addition to traumatic brain injuries. Collectively, GATES member agencies are instrumental in assisting participants toward full integration into the community and competitive employment.

**Georgia's Economic
 Recovery & Growth
 MUST include
 employment of citizens
 with disabilities...**

GATES partners with GVRA to train, employ and support workers

GATES member organizations provide a critical service to the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency through contracts with the Vocational Rehabilitation Division. Due to the state budget deficit over the past several years, Georgia has not had enough state funds to match the full amount of federal 110 allocation available to Georgia. With your investment and other matching funds we are catching up to fully fund Vocational Rehabilitation.



1,824 people placed in jobs!

There are tens of thousands of Georgians with disabilities who could benefit from these federal 110 “vocational rehabilitation” funds to help them find competitive and integrated employment.

Community rehabilitation providers are now able to restore programs and services to increase employment training and placement across the state. **Let’s continue fully funding the vocational rehabilitation program.**

Thousands still without Employment

Fully Fund GVRA with only \$4.1 million in additional state investment would provide

more TRAINING



more EMPLOYMENT



more SUPPORTS

