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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 2016

\$132 million
Impact to Georgia's
Economy

2,579
People Employed by
CRPs

39%
People with
disabilities employed
in CRPs

1,043
People with
disabilities placed
into private sector
jobs by CRPs

159
Georgia Counties
Served

\$28.7 million
From Community
Contributions &
Donations

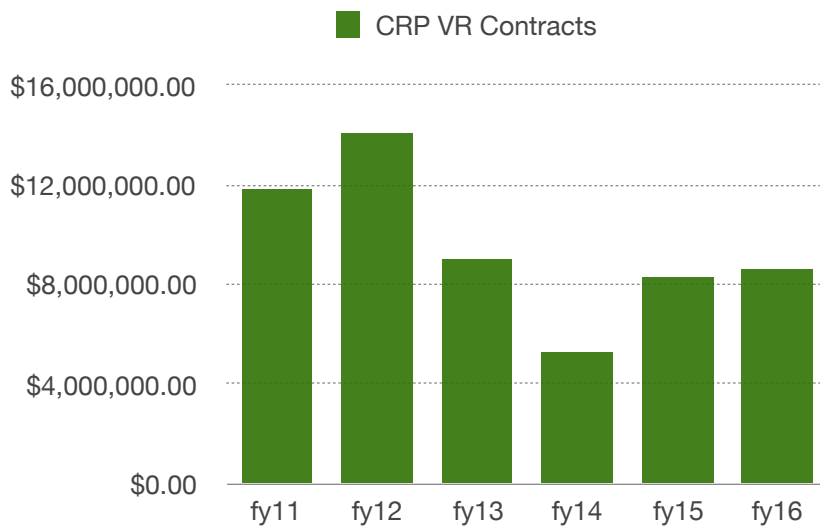


GATES is a statewide organization representing community rehabilitation providers (CRPs) that serve people with disabilities and others to reduce barriers to employment. GATES is governed by a ten member Board of Directors, which meets quarterly. Each CRP is operated as an independent non-profit corporation. 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.



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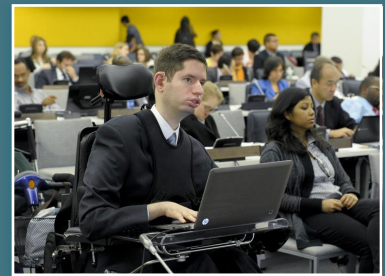
There are tens of thousands of Georgians with disabilities who could benefit from these federal 110 “vocational rehabilitation” funds to help them find competitive and integrated employment.

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
\$5 million in
additional state
investment
would provide*

more TRAINING



more EMPLOYMENT



more SUPPORTS

