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.
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. While the state budget has fully recovered from the Great Recession, Georgia has not fully invested state funds to match the total amount of federal 110 allocation available to Georgia. With your investment and other matching funds we are catching up to fully fund Vocational Rehabilitation.

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.

Fully Fund GVRA with only $8.2 million in additional state investment would provide

more TRAINING

more EMPLOYMENT

more SUPPORTS

Thousands still without Employment

1,085 people placed in jobs!