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**STATEWIDE**  
13 COMMUNITY  
REHABILITATION  
PROVIDERS



**ECONOMIC**  
PROVIDING LOCAL  
BUSINESSES WITH  
SKILLED WORKERS



**VISION**  
BRIGHT FUTURE FOR  
CITIZENS WITH  
DISABILITIES

## OUR Economic IMPACT FY 2018

**\$149 million**  
Impact to Georgia's  
Economy

**3,091**  
People Employed by  
CRPs

**41%**  
People with  
disabilities employed  
in CRPs

**1,038**  
People with  
disabilities placed  
into private sector  
jobs by CRPs

**159**  
Georgia Counties  
Served

**\$33 million**  
From Community  
Contributions &  
Donations

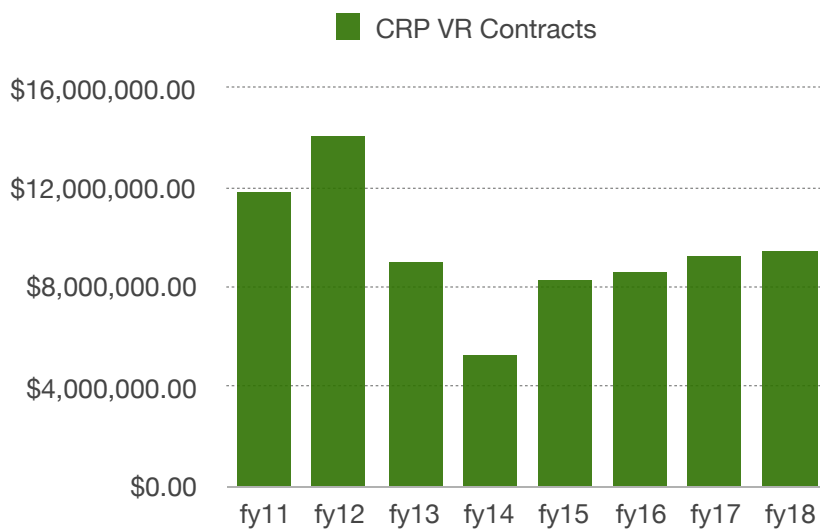


GATES is a statewide organization representing community rehabilitation providers (CRPs) that serve people with disabilities and others to reduce barriers to employment. GATES is governed by a ten member Board of Directors, which meets quarterly. Each CRP is operated as an independent non-profit corporation.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



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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 still struggling to

restore programs and services to increase employment training and placement across the state.

**Let’s work to fully fund the vocational rehabilitation program.**

**Thousands  
still without  
Employment**

*Fully Fund  
GVRA with only  
\$5.9 million in  
additional state  
investment  
would provide*

*more TRAINING*



*more EMPLOYMENT*



*more SUPPORTS*

