

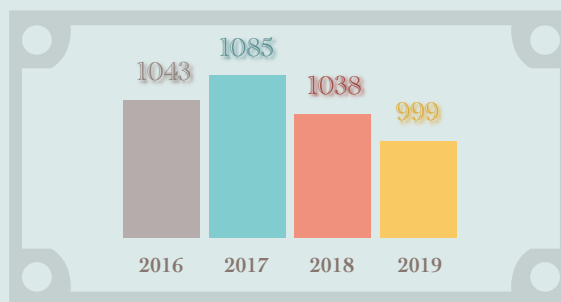
EMPLOY PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

We Employ

CRPs put people to work in their programs & services.

35% of CRP staff are people with disabilities at all levels of responsibility.

19% in all **companies** are employees with disabilities.



People Placed into Private Sector Employment are reduced because of a lack of referrals from GVRA.

GROWTH



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GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF TRAINING,
EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORTS

2019

\$155 MILLION

2018

\$149 M

2017

\$141 M

GATES CRP Economic Impact 2019

\$155 million to Georgia Economy

3,033 employed with 35% employees with disability

\$33 million invested from local communities

159 counties served

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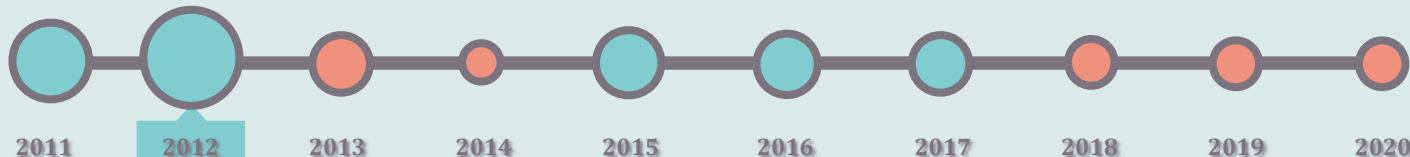
Statewide organization representing 13 community rehabilitation providers (CRPs). Provides Interpreter Service & State Use.

Community Rehab Providers

Independent non-profit providers spread across the state. The **timeline below** shows the shrinking investment in CRP services by GA Vocational Rehabilitation Agency.

Employment Services

CRPs offer a full spectrum of services to help people with any diagnosis find and maintain employment.



READY WORKERS

Private Industry

People with disabilities mostly work in private industry, only 15% in government and 10% self-employed.

65+

Nearly half of all persons with disabilities are over 65.

Part-time

While the majority work full-time there is still a larger % working part-time than people without disabilities.



Thousands unemployed

There are tens of thousands of Georgians with disabilities who want to work in a regular job with everyone else. CRPs have been trailblazers in the field of employment services. They have developed and financed programs across Georgia.

The majority of people using Medicaid are people with disabilities and working is nearly impossible without supports and the ability to maintain insurance.

Georgia can do better by investing in their local CRPs!

The state of Georgia needs to invest directly in CRPs!

SKILL BUILDING



People are trained to work in all sectors



Small to Large Employers

People are employed from the Home Depots to the home business. Every sector has the potential to employee people with disabilities.

Data is collected annual from an independent audit of CRPs and the US DOL Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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