
Vermont SE Summit
VocRehab Vermont Food for Thought

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DA Agencies Ticket Revenue

State Fiscal Year

SFY	Amount
2009	\$23,856 (actual)
2010	\$51,891 (actual)
2011	\$82,296 (projected)
2012	\$145,827 (projected)
2013	\$250,111 (projected)

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A Rapid Response to New Federal Funding

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- \$1.8 million to Vermont
 - \$1.58 million to DVR
 - Spending through Sept 30, 2010 with one year carry-over
 - Reporting requirements for transparency
 - 17% increase in case service spending
 - Program goes live on April 1, 2009
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**All funding to support
employers and job
seekers with disabilities.**

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- Employer Incentives
 - Short term training to make job seekers more competitive

 - Not for building infrastructure
 - Not for long term training
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When thinking about the kind of Employers to focus on thinking about the

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- **Weatherization**
 - **Wind and Solar**
 - **Woadways**
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- Alternative Placement Funds
 - Local Projects
 - Employer Outreach & Education
 - Transportation Set Aside
 - Supported Employment – Employer supports
 - Short term training
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- Alternative Placement Funds open to SE programs
 - Temp to Hire partnerships with staffing agencies
 - On the Job Training
 - Work Experiences
 - Internships
 - Necessary case service funding to support success on the job i.e. clothing, tools, transportation, and more
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- **Projects Proposed by Local Offices**
 - Staff in Each Office will generate proposals to meet local needs to move people with disabilities to work.
 - These will be performance based projects that move people to work.
 - CO staff are meeting with each region to develop their ideas.
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- Employer Outreach and Education (Each office to develop Employer Outreach Plans)
 - Events to educate the business community about available employer incentives
 - Advertising to businesses
 - Participation in Business Organizations, i.e Chamber
 - Support of the community based Job Developer Coalitions
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- **Transportation Set Aside**
 - Vehicle Purchase – including two vans.
 - Other projects as identified



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- Supported Employment – Ticket to Work – Use of Employer Supports
 - Over two years, one pilot in each region to pilot the use of alternative on site supports including employers.



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- Short Term Training for Job Seekers with Disabilities
 - Training in specific job skills
 - Six months or less duration
 - Jobs available in the local labor market or with agreement to relocate
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