

PARTNERSHIPS FOR OPENING DOORS

A summit on integrating employment and housing strategies to prevent and end homelessness



U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Programs								
Characteristics of Homeless Participants*								
Annual Data								
	WIA Adult & Dislocated Worker		WIA Youth***		Jobs for Veterans State Grants		Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Total	9,790	2.1%**	8,953	4.11%	17,739	3.65%	16,106	100%
Male	6,007	61%	4,400	49%	15,381	87%	14,149	88%
Female	3,783	39%	4,553	51%	1,718	10%	1,957	12%
Disabled	907	9.26%	843	9.42%				
18 - 21 years old	1,180	12%	6,999	78%				
22 - 29	1,682	17%						
30 - 44	3,140	32%						
45 - 54	2,707	28%						
55+	1,061	11%						
18-44 years old					6,614	37%	6,091	38%
45-54					6,895	39%	5,792	36%
55+					4,213	24%	4,223	26%
White	4,156	42%	3,291	37%			6,168	38%
Black	3,375	34%	2,876	32%			7,973	50%
Hispanic	1,307	13%	1,739	19%			1,306	8%
AAPI	147	2%	109	1%				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	163	2%	213	2%			148	1%
Multiple Race	376	4%	412	5%				
Criminal Record	3,238	33%	1,607	18%				
Basic Skills Deficient	414	4%	5,104	57%				

Sources: Program Year 2012 WIASRD Data Book; VETS HVRP Administrative Data for Program Year 2013

Notes:

* Participant is defined as a person who received a funded service.

** Numerator is participants self-identifying as homeless; denominator is all participants with a valid response to housing status.

*** Defined as homeless or runaway youth.

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Program Descriptions

WIA Adult & Dislocated Worker: The Adult and Dislocated Worker Program, under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, is designed to provide quality employment and training services to assist eligible individuals in finding and qualifying for meaningful employment, and to help employers find the skilled workers they need to compete and succeed in business. Services are provided through America Job Centers, also known as One-Stop Career Centers. There are three levels of service: core services - includes outreach, job search and placement assistance; intensive services - includes more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling and career planning; and training services - customers are linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills.

WIA Youth: Funds for youth services are allocated to state and local areas based on a formula distribution. Service strategies, developed by workforce providers, prepare in-school and out-of-school youth ages 14-21 for employment and/or post-secondary education through strong linkages between academic and occupational learning.

Jobs for Veterans State Grants: Funds are allocated to State Workforce Agencies in direct proportion to the number of veterans seeking employment within their state. The grants support two principal staff positions that provide employment services to eligible veterans: Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program Specialists and Local Veterans' Employment Representatives.

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program: This program awards competitive grants to eligible applicants, such as State and local Workforce Investment Boards, public agencies, for-profit/commercial entities, and non-profit organizations, including faith based and community based organizations to provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force.