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# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

- ▶ The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act was signed into law on July 22, 2014
- ▶ Increased emphasis on advancement in employment
- ▶ The Final Rule for the VR regulations was published in the Federal Register on August 19, 2016
  - Became effective on September 19, 2016
  - Changes that effect the PAIR program can be found 34 CFR Part 381.

## Appropriation      Individuals Served

- ▶ FFY 2017 \$17,332,300 10,256
- ▶ FFY 2018 \$17,332,300 9,483
- ▶ FFY 2019 \$17,332,300 9,700
- ▶ FFY 2020 \$17,332,300 ?

# Remaining Balances

- ▶ FFY 2019 - 1,454,158.04
- ▶ FFY 2020 - 11,880,283.34

- ▶ Education – 18%
- ▶ Housing – 15%
- ▶ Health Care – 14%

- ▶ Education– 20%
- ▶ Health Care – 16%
- ▶ Employment– 13%

- ▶ Education– 19%
- ▶ Health Care – 15%
- ▶ Employment– 14%



- ▶ Program Monitoring
  - Program Performance Reports (PPRs)
  - Systemic Issues – GPRA Measure
  - Narrative – Capturing Key Points
  
- ▶ Fiscal Monitoring
  - SF-425 reports

- ▶ The percentage of Protection of Advocacy of Individual Rights (PAIR) that reported that their systemic advocacy resulted in a change in policy or practice:
  - Target 91.0%; Actual 93% – FFY2014
  - Target 92.0%; Actual 86% - FFY 2015
  - Target 92.0%; Actual 84% - FFY 2016
  - Target 92.0%; Actual 89% - FFY2017
  - Target 88.0%; Actual 76% - FFY2018
  - Target 88.0%; Actual 95% - FFY2019

## ▶ RSA-509

- Program Performance Reports
- Information is reported annually to Congress
- Used to maintain, increase, decrease annual appropriation
- Information is used during periodic monitoring
- GPRA Measure
- GAO Reviews

\* Government Performance and Results Act – OMB Curricular A-11

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