

AccessAbility, Inc. *Project Connect*

Purpose

As authorized in Laws of Minnesota 2019, 1st Special Session, Chapter 7, Article 1, Sec. 2 Subd. 3 (I) \$188,000 each year is for a grant to AccessAbility Incorporated to provide job skills training to individuals who have been released from incarceration for a felony-level offense and are no more than 12 months from the date of release. Our goal is to attain educational gains, and employment while reducing recidivism.

Customers and Services

Grant funds serve *individuals referred from the DOC, halfway houses, Probation Officers, Workforce Centers, Other Social Service Providers and Treatment Facilities.*

Measures

Reporting period is state fiscal year (SFY), July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020(extended to 12/31/21)

	Goal	Outcomes
Total Participants Served	60	60
Reduce Criminogenic Thinking and Behavior	60	58
Recidivism	0	0
Improve Basic Education Skills	60	60
Improve Vocational Skills	60	58
Exits to Employment	39	31
All Other Exits	21	29
Total Exits	60	60

Achieving Equity

AccessAbility, Inc. is working to address disparities and achieve economic equity *through training, education and job placement services. We are 100% compliant with Child Support request. (Due to COVID there were 0 individuals served this fiscal year where dollars were recovered.)*

	SFY 2021
Offenders	100%
Communities of Color	62%
Individuals with Disabilities	53%
Homeless Individuals	94%
Veterans	0%
Child Support	unknown
Women	20%

ND = Data are not disclosable.

Funding and Allocation

	Allocated Budget	Funds Expended
Administration	\$17,800.00	\$17,800.00
Direct Services	\$120,128.28	\$120,128.28
Direct Customer Training	\$34,958.78	\$34,958.78

	Allocated Budget	Funds Expended
Support Services	\$5,712.94	\$5,712.94
Total	\$178,600	\$178,600

Statutory Authority

Laws of Minnesota 2019, 1st Special Session, Chapter 7, Article 1, Sec. 2 Subd. 3 (l)

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2019/1/7/>

Program Website

<https://www.accessability.org/>

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