

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) 2010-2014 Accomplishments

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Services reduced its waitlist for vocational services from 3,884 individuals in 2010 to 147 individuals in FY 2014. In 2013, the DVR provided services to 5,417 individuals.

The Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Creating Community

- In October 2013, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) opened the State's first comprehensive services center for deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind persons. The Center serves as a one-stop shop that offers an array of services, such as basic English, math, ASL for native signers, social skills and technology, job services, and conference rooms for community organizations. To date, the facility has served a total of 273 individuals.

Choose Healthy Now Initiative

- The DVR Ho'opono Services for Blind Business Enterprise Program partnered with the Department of Health to launch the *Choose Healthy Now* project in eight government vending sites on Oahu. The project promotes healthy food choices with stickers and print materials that identify healthy products available at the vendor sites.