

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, 2019 - September 30, 2020

	Goal	Outcomes
Total Participants Served	60	47
Reduce Criminogenic Thinking and Behavior	60	47
Recidivism	0	0
Improve Basic Education Skills	60	42
Improve Vocational Skills	60	43
Exits to Employment	39	23
All Other Exits	21	15
Total Exits	60	38

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. (There were 8 individuals through which \$2,341.29 dollars were recovered.)*

	SFY 2020
Offenders	100%
Communities of Color	66%
Individuals with Disabilities	26%
Homeless Individuals	100%
Veterans	2%
Child Support	100%
Women	19%

ND = Data are not disclosable.

Funding and Allocation

	Allocated Budget	Funds Expended
Administration	\$17,400	\$17,400.00
Direct Services	\$102,050	\$110,049.32
Direct Customer Training	\$50,160	\$44,073.68

	Allocated Budget	Funds Expended
Support Services	\$8,990	\$7,077.00
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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