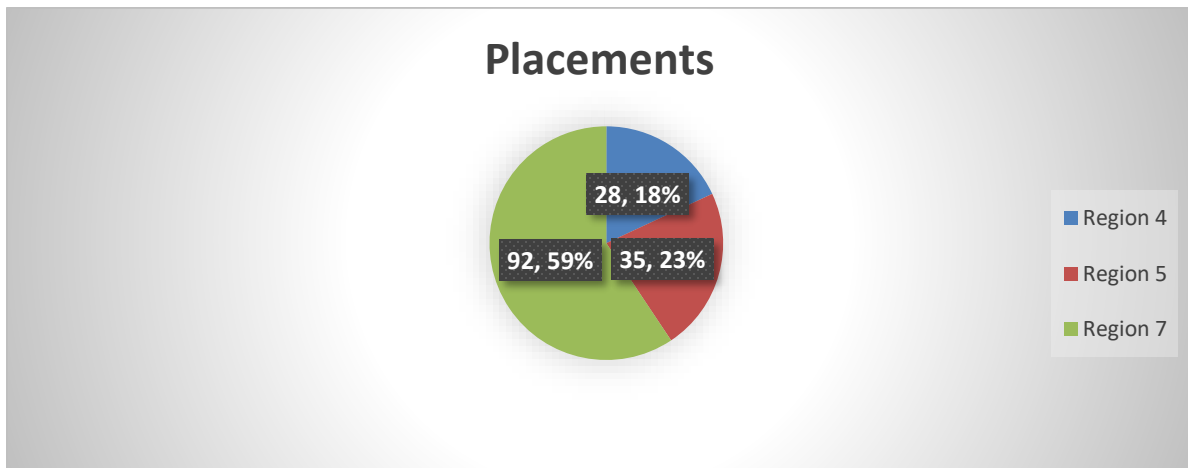


**Louisiana Rehabilitation Services (LRS)  
LRS Director's Quarterly Report  
September 2019**

**PROGRAM SERVICES**

**Rehabilitation Employment Development Specialist (REDS) for 18-19 SFY :**

Region	Number of Placements	Number of successful closures
Region 4 - Lafayette	28	11
Region 5 - Lake Charles	35	25
Region 7 - Shreveport	92	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>90</b>



## High Demand Jobs--Number of LRS consumers placed in high demand occupations

### SFY 2018-2019 Job Placements Statistics

#### Number of consumers that became employed in high demand jobs

New Orleans - Region 1	195
Baton Rouge - Region 2	220
Houma - Region 3	115
Lafayette - Region 4	161
Lake Charles - Region 5	72
Alexandria - Region 6	52
Shreveport - Region 7	141
Monroe - Region 8	98
<b>Total number of cases that were closed</b>	<b>1376</b>
<b>Total number of consumers that were placed in high demand jobs</b>	<b>1054</b>
<b>Percentage of jobs in LRS SFY 17-18 that were placed in high demand jobs</b>	<b>77%</b>

<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Agriculture and Natural Resources</b> 22	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Architecture and Construction</b> 130	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Business Management and Administration</b> 176
<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Education and Training</b> 39	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Finance</b> 7	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Health Science</b> 37
<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Hospitality and Tourism</b> 292	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Human Services</b> 60	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Information Technology</b> 14
<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Law, Public Safety, and Security</b> 20	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Manufacturing</b> 44	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Marketing Sales and Service</b> 60
<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Transportation, Distribution and Logistics</b> 142	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Arts and Technology</b> 4	<b>Total number of closures in high demand jobs in Scientific Research/Engineering and Math</b> 7

**Vocational Rehabilitation Consumer Statistics (for current quarter):**

Number of Applications	206
Number of Eligibility/Delayed	191
Number of New IPEs	175
Number of Closed Rehab (Successful Closures)	47
Total Open VR cases as of September	8,901
Total Open Pre-ETS cases as of September	1,971

**Current DD Open VR Cases:**

Disability Cause	New Orleans	Baton Rouge	Houma	Lafayette	Lake Charles	Alexandria	Shreveport	Monroe	Total
Autism	164	128	41	62	32	29	51	21	<b>528</b>
Cerebral Palsy	40	36	12	12	9	20	30	9	<b>168</b>
Intellectual Disabilities	185	58	27	59	42	45	69	49	<b>534</b>
Specific Learning Disabilities	218	202	62	30	12	67	113	119	<b>823</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,053</b>

**DD Closed Rehabilitated Cases (Quarter):**

Case Status	Case Type	Disability Cause	Total
Closed-Rehab	VR	Autism	<b>13</b>
		Cerebral Palsy	<b>5</b>
		Intellectual Disabilities	<b>14</b>
		Specific Learning Disabilities	<b>15</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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### **Employment Initiative: State As a Model Employer (SAME)**

In March 2018, the State of Louisiana set a goal to serve as a model employer by committing to improve hiring, recruitment, and retention of people with disabilities through an Executive order signed by Governor John Bel Edwards. Upon reviewing the number of LRS consumers that obtained jobs last (2017-2018) State Fiscal Year (SFY), it was determined that 1017 of our consumers obtained employment with a competitive wage and 33 of our LRS consumers were able to secure employment with the State of Louisiana. This SFY 2018-2019, it was determined that 1384 of our consumers obtained employment with a competitive wage and **38 of our LRS consumers were able to secure employment with the State of Louisiana.** The agencies where these 38 consumers were hired is in the table below:

<b>Agency/Department</b>	<b>Number of LRS consumers employed</b>
University of Louisiana Lafayette	2
Nicholls State University	1
McNeese State University	1
Northwestern State University	1
Southeastern Louisiana University	2
University of Louisiana at Monroe	1
South Louisiana Community College	1
Louisiana Department of Education	1
Louisiana School for the Deaf and Visually Impaired	2

Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services	3
Louisiana Workforce Commission	6
Louisiana State Parks	3
Louisiana State Police	1
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	1
Southeast Veterans Health Care	2
Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System	1
Department of Hospitals	1
Office of Motor Vehicles	1
Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal	1
Department of Corrections Elayn Hunt Correctional Center	1
Louisiana State University at Shreveport	1
Southern University	1
Capital Area Human Services District	1
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	1
Imperial Calcasieu Human Service Authority	1

**Louisiana Rehabilitation Council (LRC):**

The October LRC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 24, 2019 at the Courtyard by Marriott (Tiger's Den), 10307 North Mall Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 from 9:00am until 3:30pm.

**Training:**

All staff have been trained on the changes to updated manual material. The District Supervisors had a thorough management training at the beginning of September. Duties were outlined and new procedures were put in place for training new Rehabilitation Counselors, as well as building caseloads for new staff. District Supervisors were shown various ways to view reports and layouts in the AWARE case management system to track progress and stay abreast of Counselor production.