

# Stats at a Glance

## Montana Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind/Low Vision Fiscal Year 2012

### Number Served and Outcomes

# clients who received services from MVR	8,144
# clients who went to work	830
# clients receiving ongoing services at fiscal year end	4,407

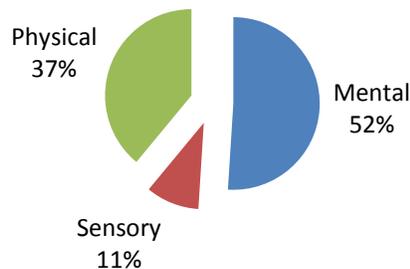
- *According to the U.S. Census, approximately 40,000 working-age Montanans have an employment disability. MVR works with over 8,000 people with disabilities each year.*

### Successes

Total annual earnings of clients who went to work	\$14.1 million
Average hourly wage	\$11.90
Average hours worked per week	27.4 hours

- *In 2012, MVR/BLV contracted with the University of Montana/Bureau of Business and Economic Research to conduct a Return on Investment analysis of the MVR/BLV program. They concluded that for every public dollar spent, we get \$3.31 back in improved wages, reduced SSI payments and increased tax revenues.*

### Disability Type Summary



*In addition to the “work” program above, Montana Vocational Rehabilitation also serves Montanans with disabilities in the Independent Living Program (1,235 consumers), Montana Telecommunications Access Program (907), Older Blind Program (632 consumers), Extended Employment Program (325 consumers), Visual Medical Program (99 consumers), Montana Youth Leadership Program (15 consumers), and Business Enterprise Program (3 vending routes).*