



FY23 Voluntary Extension of Care Participant Report to the Governor's Workforce Board

During FY23, 187 young adults were in the VEC program

- 48.7% are still actively participating in VEC on 6/30/23 (N=91)
- 51.3% have transitioned out of the VEC program during FY23 due to turning 21 years of age (N=96)

Data Notes:

- The number of VEC participants in the Fiscal Year is an unduplicated count. A young adult could leave and re-enter the VEC program during the Fiscal Year, that is not reflected in the data.
- Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, young adults in the VEC program were allowed to stay in the program past their 21st birthday and were not closed out until 9/30/21
- Data Source: VEC Monthly Excel Spreadsheet & VEC Closures Document

Data on the 91 participants actively participating in VEC on 6/30/23

Age Demographics

- 3.3% of active VEC participants were 18 years of age on 6/30/23 (N=3)
- 25.3% of active VEC participants were 19 years of age on 6/30/23 (N=23)
- 44.0% of active VEC participants were 20 years of age on 6/30/23 (N=40)
- 27.4% of active VEC participants were 21 years of age on 6/30/23 (N=25)

Education & Employment Participation

- 13.2% of active VEC participants were enrolled in a High School or GED program on 6/30/23 (N=12)
- 26.4% of active VEC participants were enrolled in post-secondary education on 6/30/23 (N=24)
- 33.0% of active VEC participants were employed full-time, part-time, and/or has multiple jobs on 6/30/23 (N=30)
- 54.9% of active VEC participants were enrolled in more than one thing on 6/30/23 (i.e., Employed, Enrolled in School, Enrolled in Vocational Program) (N=50)

Workforce Training Program Participation

- 82.4% of active VEC participants had completed a career assessment by 6/30/23 (N=75)
- 2.2% of active VEC participants were enrolled in a workforce training program on 6/30/23 (N=2)

Data Notes:

- All VEC participants were prompted to complete a vocational assessment upon entry into the VEC program. However, some participants did not need to enter the academic and career pathway or may have refused to complete the assessment
- 2 of the VEC participants in a workforce training program enrolled on their own without a referral through the VEC Career Pathway
- The percentage of young adults enrolled in education or employed is not mutually exclusive, VEC participants will be counted in both categories.
- Most VEC Participants are enrolled in more than one thing during their participation in the program (i.e., Employed, Enrolled in School, Enrolled in Vocational Program)
- Data Source: VEC Monthly Excel Spreadsheet