

Update from IVRS

In March of 2012 the Budget team supported placing 252 persons from the waiting lists into services. On April 12, an additional 353 persons were placed into services.

It is anticipated that IVRS will be placing about 500 persons per month from the waiting lists into services for the rest of FFY 2012 and through 2013.

As of today IVRS has approximately 14,000 cases that are open. This is a combination of waiting list and active files.

The Iowa Senate and the Iowa House of Representatives each have an Education Appropriations bill. Both chambers have proposed status quo funding for IVRS for State Fiscal Year 2013. The IVRS non-federal match deficit continues to be about \$1.8 million, which would match \$6.7million available federal dollars.

In the local West Central office, which includes the counties of Polk, northern Warren, Dallas, Guthrie (Stuart only), and Madison out of our Des Moines office and includes Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor and Union counties out of our Creston office we have just over 1700 cases. We have 13 counselors.

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