

315 - Dept of Services for the Blind

A001 Department of Services for the Blind Administration

This activity provides administrative support and business management for the Department of Services for the Blind. Administrative functions include budgeting, accounting, federal grants management, personnel, facilities management, information technology, and the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind.

Account	FY 2014	FY 2015	Biennial Total
FTE	12.7	12.7	12.7
001 General Fund			
001-1 State	\$2,000,000	\$2,002,000	\$4,002,000

Statewide Result Area: Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals

Statewide Strategy: Return unemployed, underemployed or injured workers to work

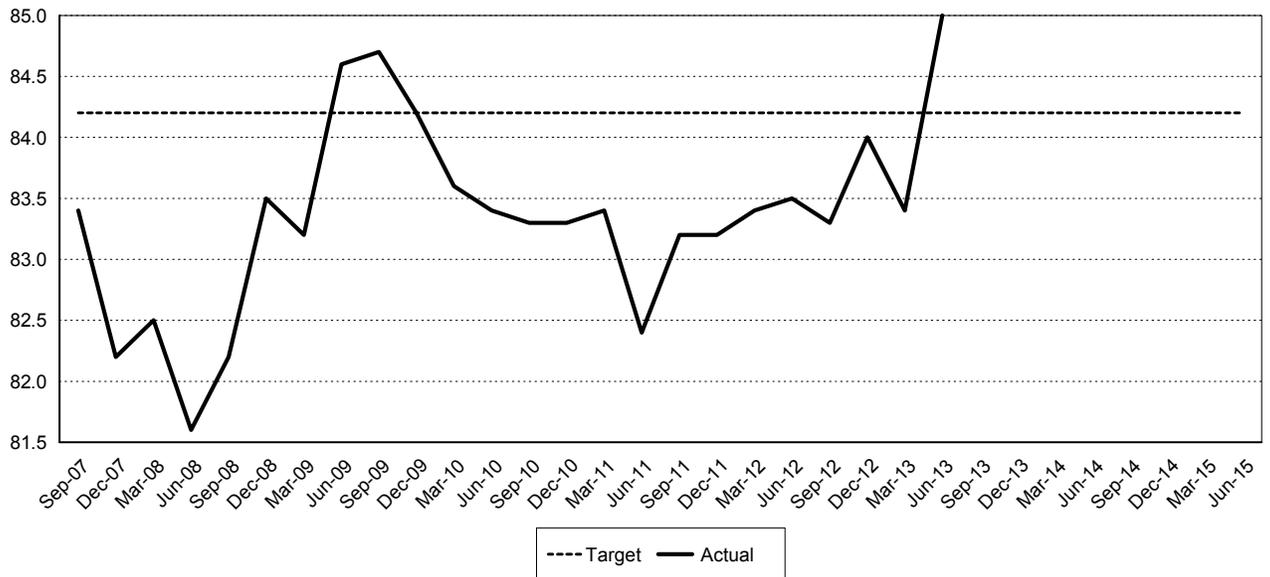
Expected Results

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000674 Percentage of general fund dollars expended on direct services for the Department of Services for the Blind.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		84.2%
	Q7		84.2%
	Q6		84.2%
	Q5		84.2%
	Q4		84.2%
	Q3		84.2%
	Q2		84.2%
	Q1		84.2%
2011-13	Q8	85%	84.2%
	Q7	83.4%	84.2%
	Q6	84%	84.2%
	Q5	83.3%	84.2%
	Q4	83.5%	84.2%
	Q3	83.4%	84.2%
	Q2	83.2%	84.2%
	Q1	83.2%	84.2%
2009-11	Q8	82.4%	84.2%
	Q7	83.4%	84.2%
	Q6	83.3%	84.2%
	Q5	83.3%	84.2%
	Q4	83.4%	84.2%
	Q3	83.6%	84.2%
	Q2	84.2%	84.2%
	Q1	84.7%	84.2%

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Percent 000674 - Direct Services Expenditures as a Percentage of General Fund



A006 Telephonic Reading Services for the Blind

Telephonic Reading Services provides reading services to blind individuals through the use of phone lines. The service is operated by the National Federation of the Blind in Baltimore, Maryland, and is mandated by RCW 74.18.045.

Account	FY 2014	FY 2015	Biennial Total
FTE	3.0	3.0	3.0
02H Business Enterprises Revolving Account			
02H-6 Non-Appropriated	\$973,000	\$956,000	\$1,929,000

Statewide Result Area: Improve the security of Washington’s vulnerable children and adults

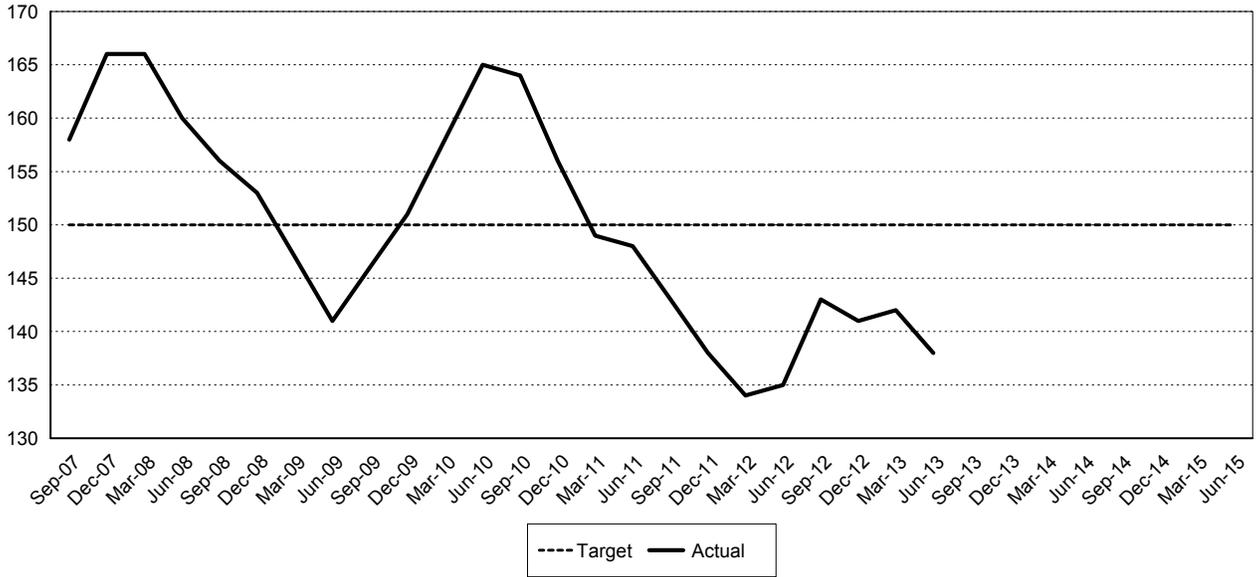
Statewide Strategy: Provide support services to children and families

Expected Results

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000450 Number of users of the National Federation of the Blind's telephonic reading services.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		150
	Q7		150
	Q6		150
	Q5		150
	Q4		150
	Q3		150
	Q2		150
	Q1		150
2011-13	Q8	138	150
	Q7	142	150
	Q6	141	150
	Q5	143	150
	Q4	135	150
	Q3	134	150
	Q2	138	150
	Q1	143	150
2009-11	Q8	148	150
	Q7	149	150
	Q6	156	150
	Q5	164	150
	Q4	165	150
	Q3	158	150
	Q2	151	150
	Q1	146	150

Number 000450 - Number of users of the National Federation of the Blind's telephonic reading services



A007 Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services for the Blind

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program enables individuals who are blind or visually impaired to become competitively employed by developing their skills, independence, and self-confidence. Through a federal Rehabilitation Services Administration grant, the Department of Services for the Blind provides comprehensive and individualized services to meet each participant's needs and to support each Individual Plan for Employment. Services include vocational counseling; post-secondary education; job readiness training; assistive technology devices, assessment and training; training in adaptive skills of blindness; educational transition services for teens and young adults; assistance with small business development; mental health counseling; transportation; assistance with job search, development, and placement; workplace accommodations; and employer follow-up.

The Washington State Business Enterprise Program (BEP) provides opportunities for qualified legally-blind adults to operate successful food service businesses in government buildings. Types of food service businesses include snack/gift shops, espresso stands, delis, and cafeterias. These opportunities are provided through the federal Randolph-Sheppard Act.

To be eligible for the BEP Training Program, a candidate must: be a legally-blind U.S. citizen; have an aptitude for business management; receive a referral from a Department of Services for the Blind (DSB) counselor; have practical skills; and meet legal criteria for operating a business supported by federal law. DSB provides required training to become a BEP licensee for operating and managing a food-service facility; the essential pieces of food service equipment and small wares for each BEP facility; assistance to the new operator in opening up the facility; and ongoing management assistance and guidance. Funding for this program is generated through vending machines in government buildings and overhead is provided through General Fund–State dollars.

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Account	FY 2014	FY 2015	Biennial Total
FTE	62.6	62.6	62.6
001 General Fund			
001-1 State	\$242,000	\$195,000	\$437,000
001-2 Federal	\$10,239,000	\$10,184,000	\$20,423,000
001-7 Private/Local	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$60,000
001 Account Total	\$10,511,000	\$10,409,000	\$20,920,000

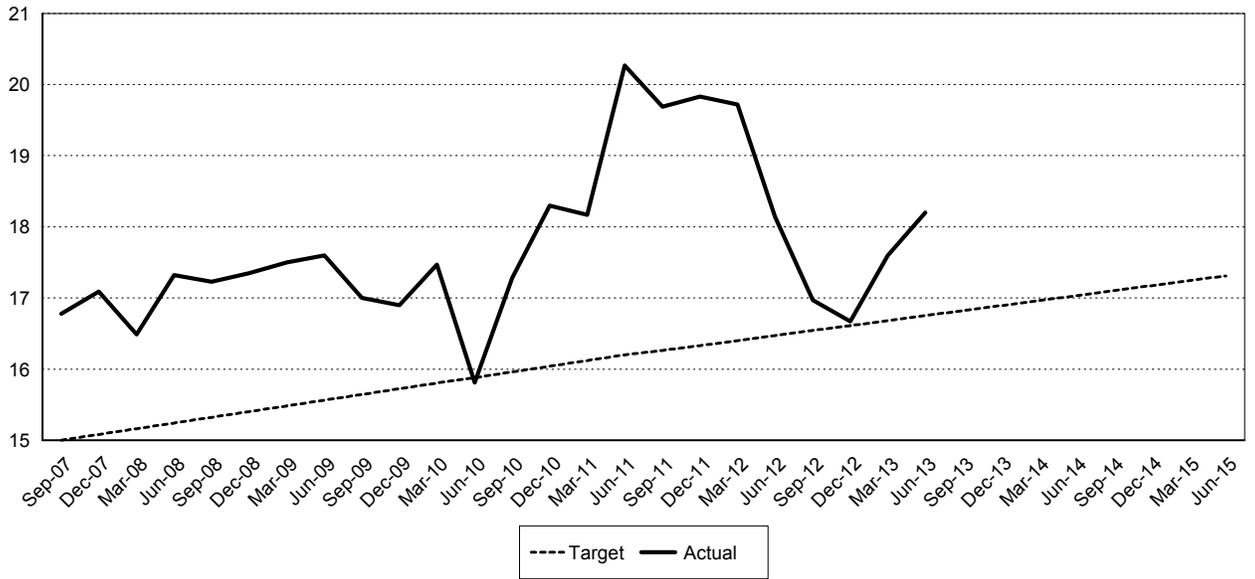
Statewide Result Area: Improve the economic vitality of businesses and individuals
Statewide Strategy: Return unemployed, underemployed or injured workers to work

Expected Results

000097 Average hourly wage of successful Department of Services for the Blind Vocational Rehabilitation participant employment outcomes.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		\$17.31
	Q7		\$17.24
	Q6		\$17.17
	Q5		\$17.1
	Q4		\$17.03
	Q3		\$16.96
	Q2		\$16.89
	Q1		\$16.82
2011-13	Q8	\$18.2	\$16.75
	Q7	\$17.6	\$16.68
	Q6	\$16.67	\$16.61
	Q5	\$16.97	\$16.54
	Q4	\$18.14	\$16.47
	Q3	\$19.72	\$16.4
	Q2	\$19.83	\$16.33
	Q1	\$19.69	\$16.26
2009-11	Q8	\$20.27	\$16.2
	Q7	\$18.17	\$16.12
	Q6	\$18.3	\$16.04
	Q5	\$17.28	\$15.96
	Q4	\$15.81	\$15.88
	Q3	\$17.47	\$15.8
	Q2	\$16.9	\$15.72
	Q1	\$17	\$15.64

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Dollars 000097 - Average hourly wage of successful participant employment outcomes

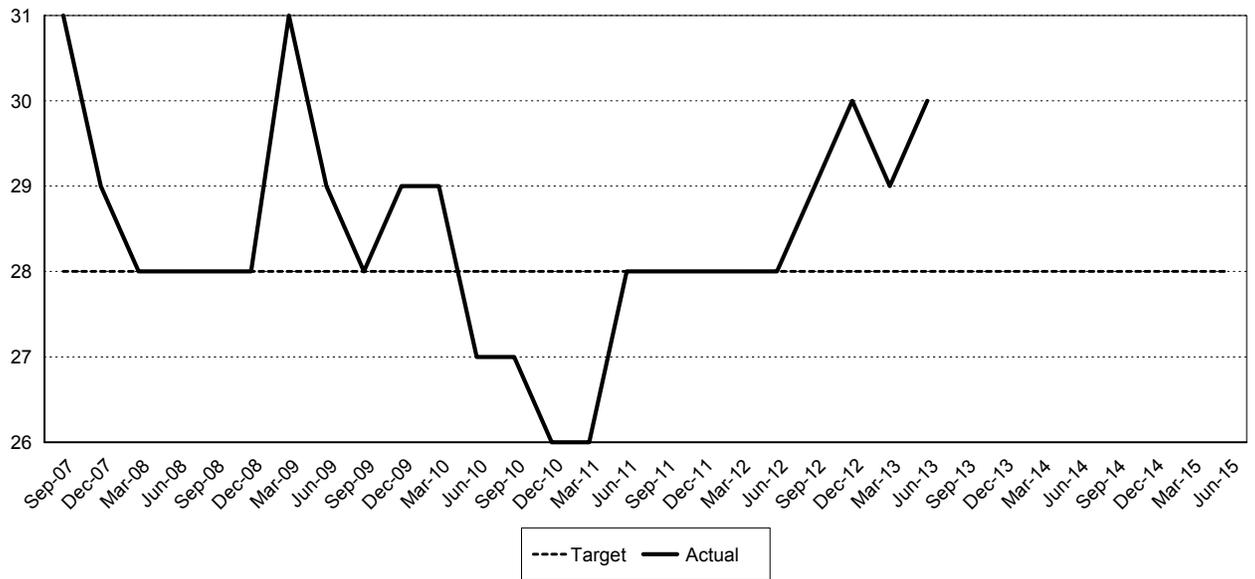


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000448 Number of business enterprise program clients served by the Department of Services for the blind.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		28
	Q7		28
	Q6		28
	Q5		28
	Q4		28
	Q3		28
	Q2		28
	Q1		28
2011-13	Q8	30	28
	Q7	29	28
	Q6	30	28
	Q5	29	28
	Q4	28	28
	Q3	28	28
	Q2	28	28
	Q1	28	28
2009-11	Q8	28	28
	Q7	26	28
	Q6	26	28
	Q5	27	28
	Q4	27	28
	Q3	29	28
	Q2	29	28
	Q1	28	28

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Number 000448 - Number of Business Enterprise Program Clients Served

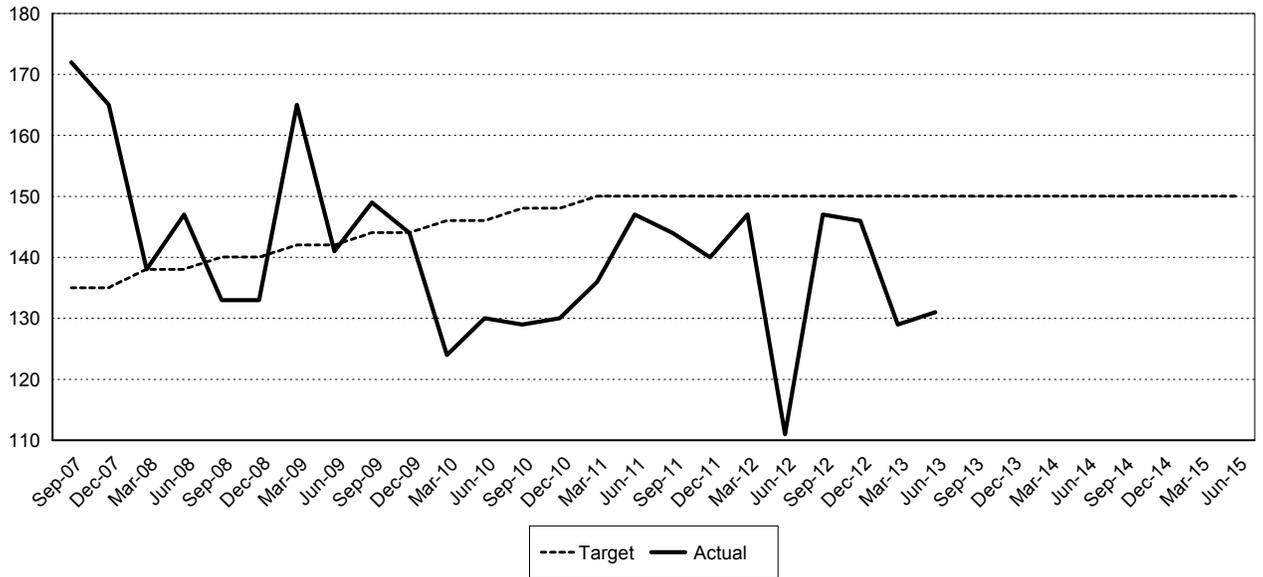


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000091 Number of Department of Services for the Blind Vocational Rehabilitation clients obtaining employment.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		150
	Q7		150
	Q6		150
	Q5		150
	Q4		150
	Q3		150
	Q2		150
	Q1		150
2011-13	Q8	131	150
	Q7	129	150
	Q6	146	150
	Q5	147	150
	Q4	111	150
	Q3	147	150
	Q2	140	150
	Q1	144	150
2009-11	Q8	147	150
	Q7	136	150
	Q6	130	148
	Q5	129	148
	Q4	130	146
	Q3	124	146
	Q2	144	144
	Q1	149	144

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Number 000091 - Number of Vocational Rehabilitation Clients Obtaining Employment

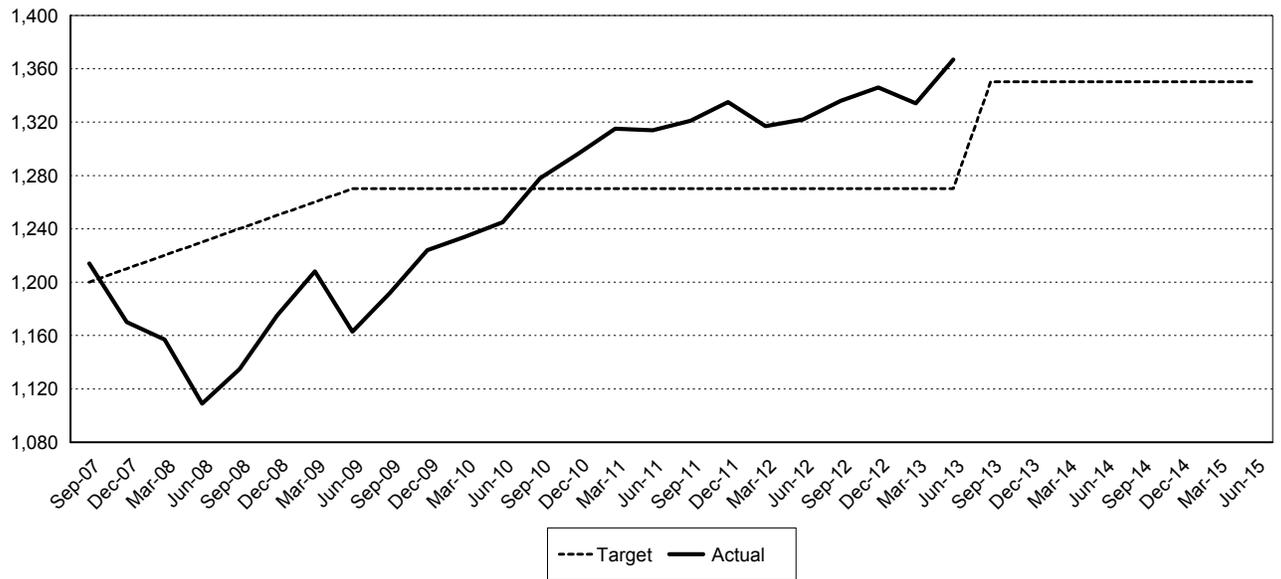


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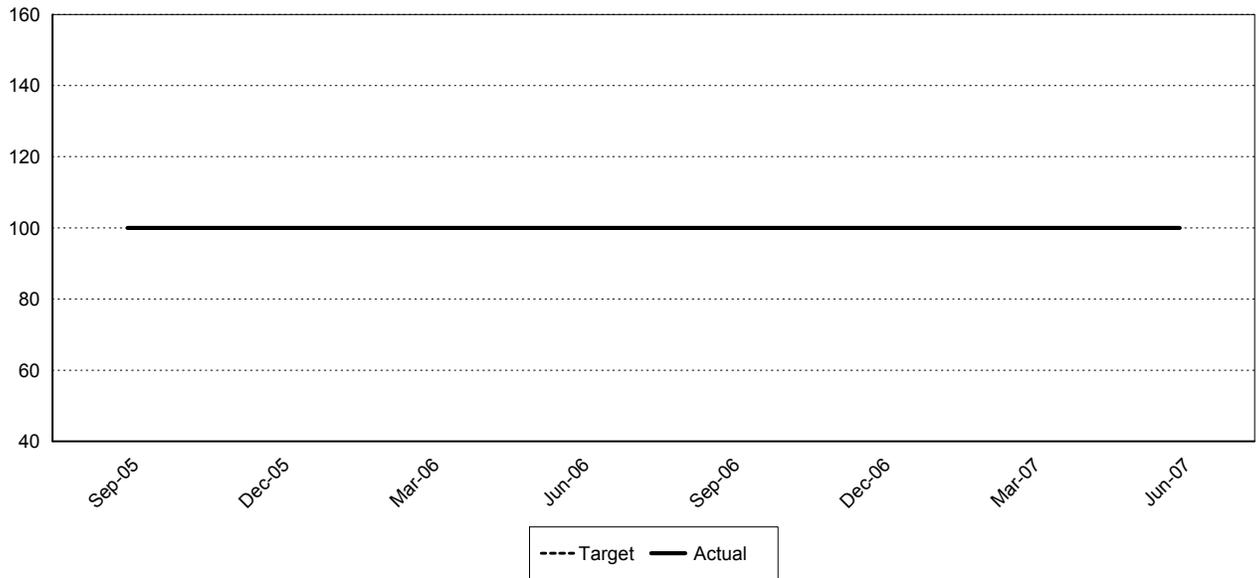
000092 Number of Department of Services for the Blind Vocational Rehabilitation clients served.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		1,350
	Q7		1,350
	Q6		1,350
	Q5		1,350
	Q4		1,350
	Q3		1,350
	Q2		1,350
	Q1		1,350
2011-13	Q8	1,367	1,270
	Q7	1,334	1,270
	Q6	1,346	1,270
	Q5	1,336	1,270
	Q4	1,322	1,270
	Q3	1,317	1,270
	Q2	1,335	1,270
	Q1	1,321	1,270
2009-11	Q8	1,314	1,270
	Q7	1,315	1,270
	Q6	1,296	1,270
	Q5	1,278	1,270
	Q4	1,245	1,270
	Q3	1,234	1,270
	Q2	1,224	1,270
	Q1	1,192	1,270

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Number 000092 - Number of Vocational Rehabilitation Clients Served



Percent 000096 - Percentage of employment outcomes at or above minimum wage



A008 Community Independent Living and Child and Family Programs

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The Department of Services for the Blind (DSB) provides a continuum of support for blind and visually impaired residents of the state through an integrated services model. The Independent Living Program teaches recently blinded residents how to continue living in their homes after vision loss. Service providers visit individuals' homes to provide low-cost devices and instruction in blindness techniques, including how to care for self and home, walking with the use of a cane, and how to continue to read and write. While 96,000 people are potentially eligible for these services, the program currently serves 2,000 individuals, most of whom are age 70 and over.

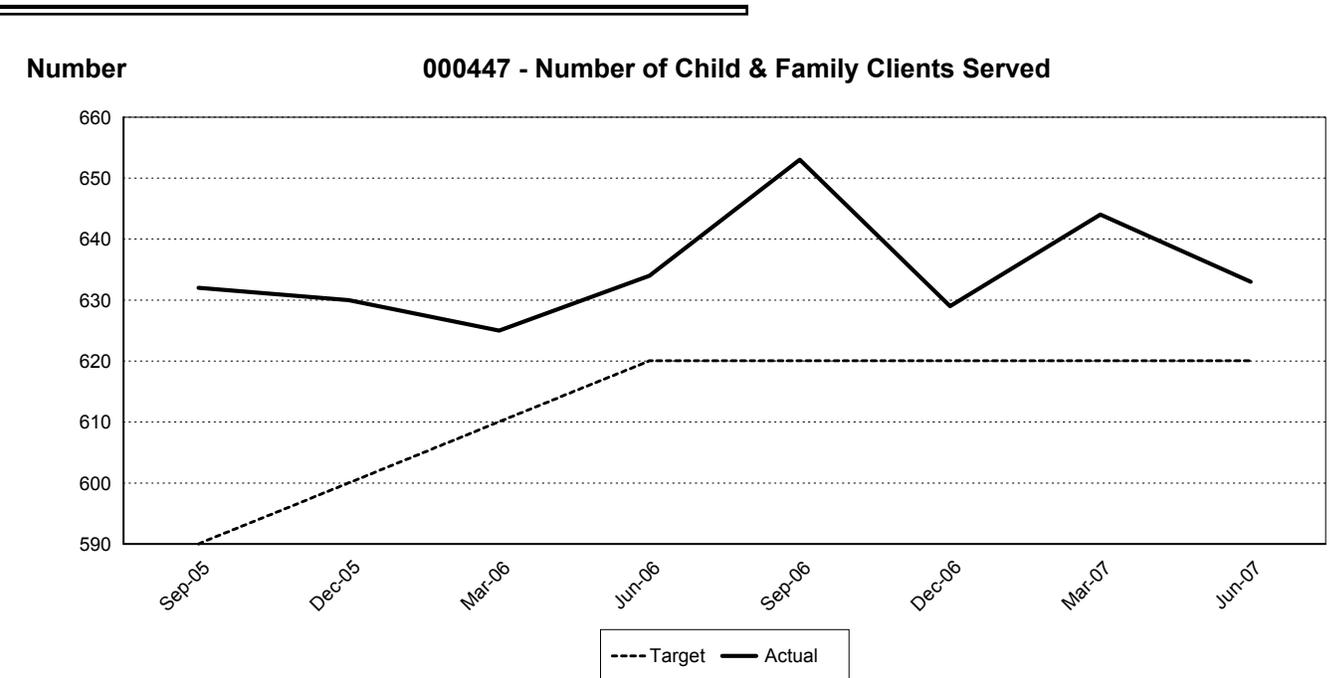
Through the Independent Living Program, DSB provides consultation services to families of blind children, birth to age 13, and to the organizations that serve them, such as preschools and schools. The program provides support, networking, advice, and information to families, teachers, and others about training, educational programs, and resources unique to the developmental needs of blind children. Transitional services are provided to youth aged 14 to 21 in conjunction with the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services Program.

Account	FY 2014	FY 2015	Biennial Total
FTE	1.7	1.7	1.7
001 General Fund			
001-2 Federal	\$320,000	\$317,000	\$637,000

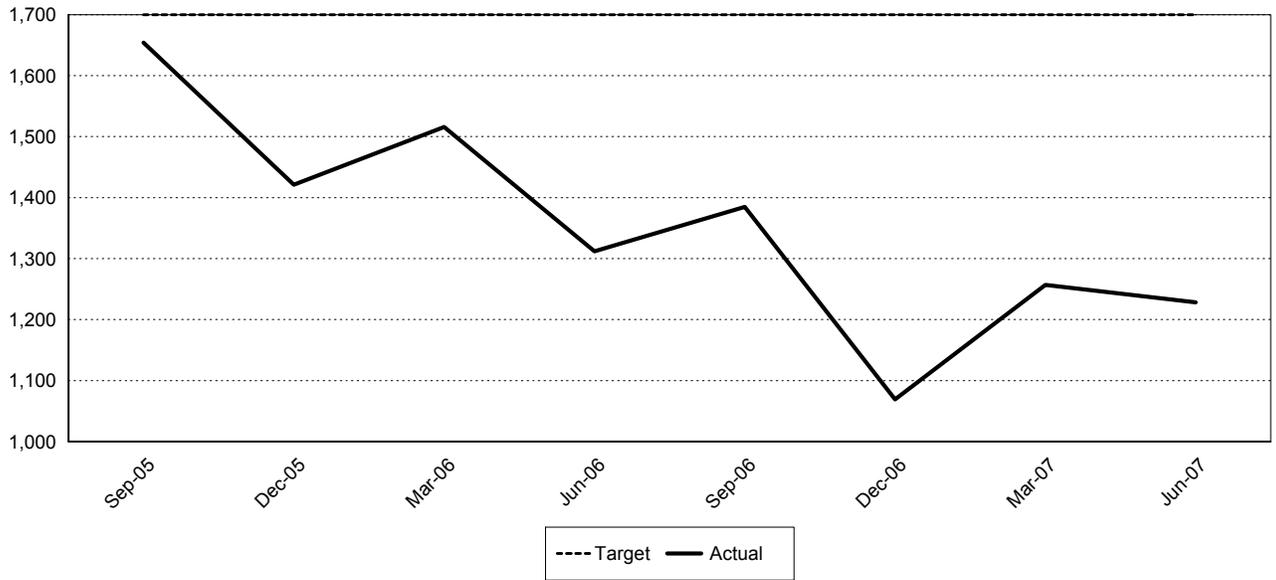
Statewide Result Area: Improve the security of Washington’s vulnerable children and adults

Statewide Strategy: Provide support services to children and families

Expected Results



Number **000111 - Number of Clients Served In The Independent Living Program**

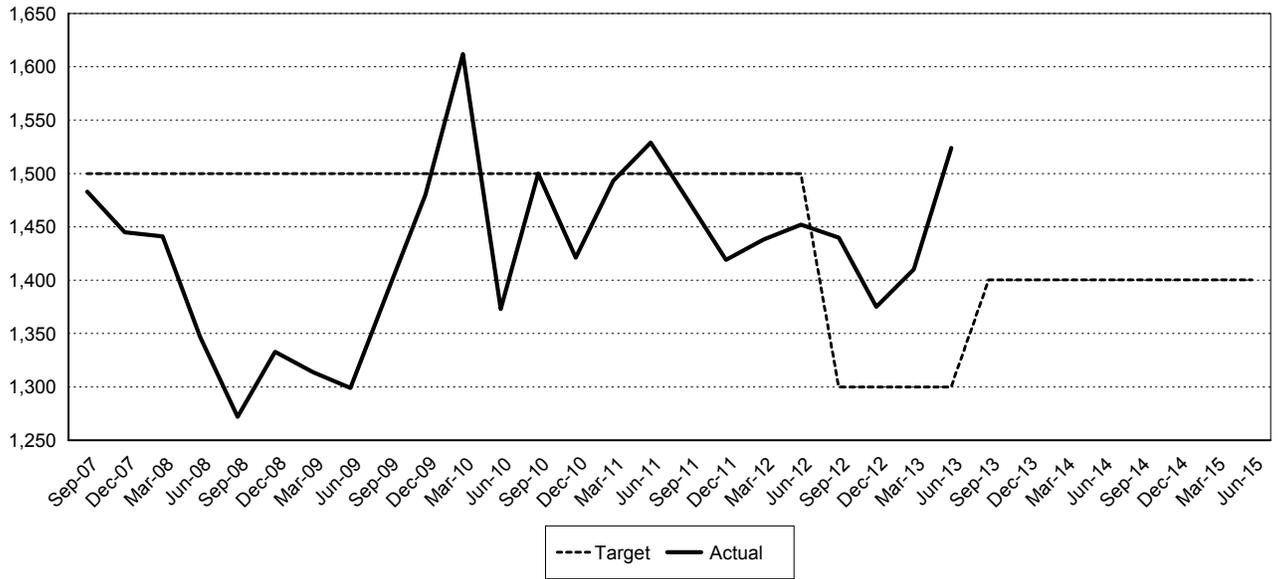


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001642 Number of Department of Services for the Blind Independent Living - Older Blind clients served.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		1,400
	Q7		1,400
	Q6		1,400
	Q5		1,400
	Q4		1,400
	Q3		1,400
	Q2		1,400
	Q1		1,400
2011-13	Q8	1,524	1,300
	Q7	1,410	1,300
	Q6	1,375	1,300
	Q5	1,440	1,300
	Q4	1,452	1,500
	Q3	1,438	1,500
	Q2	1,419	1,500
	Q1	1,474	1,500
2009-11	Q8	1,529	1,500
	Q7	1,493	1,500
	Q6	1,421	1,500
	Q5	1,500	1,500
	Q4	1,373	1,500
	Q3	1,612	1,500
	Q2	1,480	1,500
	Q1	1,390	1,500

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Number **001642 - Number of Independent Living - Older Blind Clients Served**

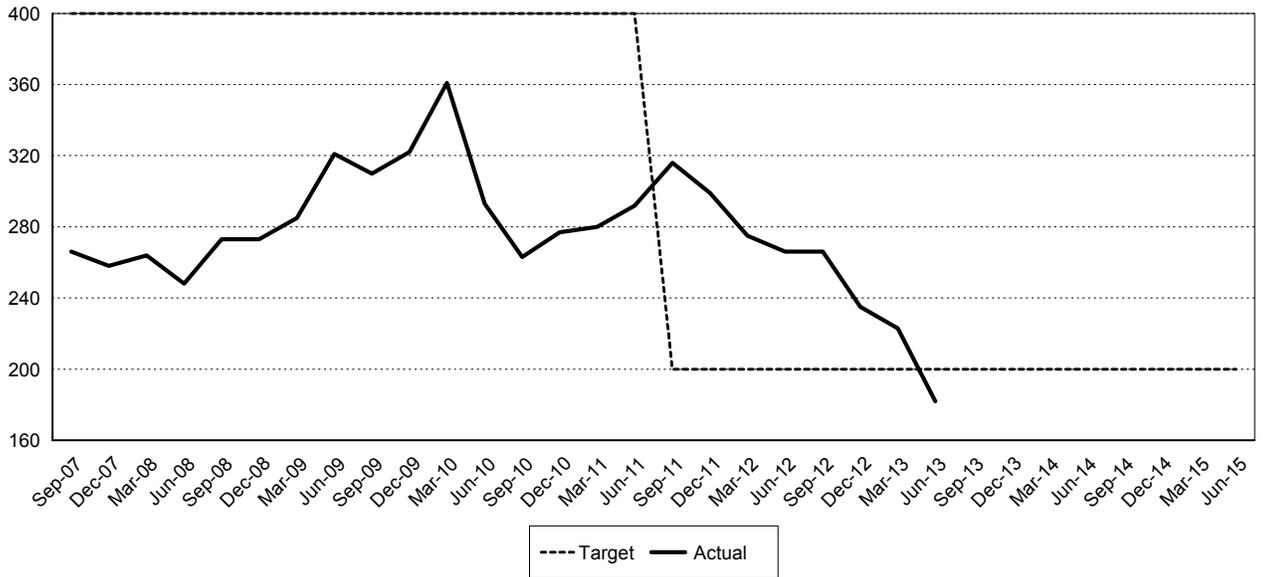


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001641 Number of Department of Services for the Blind Independent Living - Part B clients served.			
Biennium	Period	Actual	Target
2013-15	Q8		200
	Q7		200
	Q6		200
	Q5		200
	Q4		200
	Q3		200
	Q2		200
	Q1		200
2011-13	Q8	182	200
	Q7	223	200
	Q6	235	200
	Q5	266	200
	Q4	266	200
	Q3	275	200
	Q2	299	200
	Q1	316	200
2009-11	Q8	292	400
	Q7	280	400
	Q6	277	400
	Q5	263	400
	Q4	293	400
	Q3	361	400
	Q2	322	400
	Q1	310	400

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Number **001641 - Number of Independent Living - Part B Clients Served**



Grand Total

	FY 2014	FY 2015	Biennial Total
FTE's	80.0	80.0	80.0
GFS	\$2,242,000	\$2,197,000	\$4,439,000
Other	\$11,562,000	\$11,487,000	\$23,049,000
Total	\$13,804,000	\$13,684,000	\$27,488,000

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Sub Program	All Sub Programs
Account	All Accounts
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