



MASSACHUSETTS REHABILITATION COMMISSION FACT SHEET

ABOUT MRC

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) promotes equality, empowerment and independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and the right to succeed or fail in the pursuit of independence and employment in the community.

Commissioner:

Toni A Wolf

STAFFING

Total FTEs: 852

Vocational Rehabilitation: 454

Community Living: 142

Disability Determination: 254

LOCATIONS



Main Office

600 Washington Street
Boston, MA 02111

Services are available in all areas of the state.

MRC has **23** Vocational Rehabilitation Offices throughout the state to serve our consumers closer to where they live.

Phone:

Main (617) 204-3600

Voice/TDD:

(800) 245-6543

Website:

www.mass.gov/MRC



As of 2018, there were **320,775,014** individuals living in the community in the U.S., of which **40,678,654** were persons with disabilities; a prevalence rate of **12.7%**.

State Facts

MRC serves people with disabilities in Massachusetts seeking employment, independent living and economic self-sufficiency.



As of 2018, **6,785,622** individuals living in the community in Massachusetts, of which **803,977** were persons with disabilities; a prevalence rate of **11.8%**.



13,174

Consumers enrolled in training/education programs

Key Services

Community Living/Independent Living Services: a variety of programs, supports, and services that address the diverse needs of adults and transition age youth with disabilities to fulfill their desire/need for community integration, to gain maximum control of their destiny, and to participate fully in their community.

Disability Determination: Handles disability claims on behalf of the Social Security Administration:

- o Determines Eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- o Determines Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- o Processes Continuing Disability Review Claims (CDRs)

Vocational Rehabilitation: The federal-state vocational rehabilitation program focused on assisting individuals with disabilities to obtain, maintain, and advance in employment.

MRC By the Numbers (FY 2019)



\$53,541,561

total funds expended

\$27.7 mil

estimated public benefits savings from people rehabilitated in MA

\$14.69 per hour

Average hourly wage



Disability Determination (FY 2018)

- Received **86,058** cases
- Processed **83,977** cases
- Overall accuracy of the decisions: **96.4%**

*This program runs on a federal fiscal year that ends on 10/1/2019. Statistics are being generated as year-end processes are completed.



24,991

Total consumers actively receiving services: