

# Vocational Rehabilitation

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Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Interactive Workshop Session  
12:45 – 1:30 pm

*Work Related Injuries Workshop*  
*March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019*

# Statistics

- OEVR referrals

Fiscal Year	Cases Found Suitable	IWRPs Approved	IWRPs Completed w/ RTW	RTW Rate
2016	382	239	120	64%
2017	362	187	112	71%
2018 (short-staffed)	302	166	93	71%

- RTW coordination
- IWRP development



# Motivational Indicators

- Claims Impact
- Employer Impact
- Case Manager Impact
- Physician/Provider Impact
- Attorney Impact
- Claimant/Injured Worker Impact
- Vocational Counselor Impact



# Success Story

- IW X

# Resources

- <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/contact-the-office-of-education-and-vocational-rehabilitation>
- <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/executive-office-of-labor-and-workforce-development>