

AMERICAN DREAM EMPLOYMENT NETWORK

2021 OUTCOMES



The American Dream Employment Network (ADEN) is a division of National Disability Institute and, since 2015, an approved Employment Network (EN) of the Social Security Ticket to Work program.

This report was prepared by ADEN Co-Directors with the following notations:

- Participants are individuals who receive Social Security (SSA) disability benefits and chose ADEN services.
- Members are service providers who contract with NDI and provide direct services.
- The revenue received from successful outcomes is shared with Members.

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ADEN PARTICIPANTS	EMPLOYMENT
<p>936 beneficiaries receive ADEN services</p> <p>Gender: 54% female and 46% male</p> <p>Average age: 46 years</p> <p>Education level: 64% Post-Secondary Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Master's Degree or higher = 10% Bachelor's Degree = 20% Associates Degree = 13% Some College = 21% High School Diploma or GED = 36% <p>Disability Benefit Type:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 81% Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) 19% Supplemental Security Income (SSI) 	<p>608 (65%) ADEN Participants are employed</p> <p>Average hourly wage of ADEN Participants = \$18.11</p> <p>Average hours worked by ADEN Participants = 31 hours/week</p> <p>Average time from Ticket assignment until Participant secured employment = 3.1 months</p> <p>Top 3 industries where ADEN Participants are employed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health Care 2. Customer Service / Retail 3. Administrative <p>ADEN partners with 900+ employers</p>
ADEN MEMBERS	HISTORICAL ECONOMIC IMPACT 2015-2021
<p>Number of ADEN Members: 64</p> <p>63 Certified Work Incentive Practitioners with ADEN</p> <p>Members represent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 LLC or Sole Proprietorship 22 private community rehab providers 7 public workforce agencies 3 Centers for Independent Living 2 for-profit businesses <p>Number of years as an ADEN Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 -6 years = 12 agencies 3 - 4 years = 21 agencies 1-2 years = 17 agencies Joined 2021= 14 agencies 	<p>Thirty-seven (37) ADEN Participants completed the Ticket to Work Program and off SSA cash benefits for more than three years.</p> <p>Individuals who received Social Security disability benefits and chose to receive services from the American Dream Employment Network, earned more than \$20.7 Million in wages!</p> <p>These wages contribute an estimated \$2.4 Million to the federal tax base, while saving more than an estimated \$2.6 Million from the SSA trust fund.</p>

ADEN PARTNERS

ADEN has a Partnership Plus agreement with 10 State vocational rehabilitation agencies:

AR, CT, FL, GA, IA, ID, MD, VA, WA, WI

PAYMENTS for SERVICES

81% of current ADEN Members have received one or more EN payments.

EN Payment Types: 42% are Milestones and 58% are Outcomes. (The beneficiary is not receiving a SSA cash benefit when an Outcome payment is received.)

The average annual payment amount per ADEN Member, who receive payments, is \$32,129 (Range is \$1,019-\$157,059).