

Flow Chart of Report Data

Table Color Key

Gray = Facts	Teal = Proposal	Red = Legislation	Yellow = Implementation	Orange = Letters of Support	Green = Outcomes	Pink = Sister Programs
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2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<p>2014 <i>ACCES-VR did not offer Communication Support, soft skills coaching; Employment Support programs did not contribute to increased employment outcomes among autistic recipients</i></p>	<p>February 8, 2015 Proposed Autism Action NY plan for 2016</p>	<p>January 14, 2016 Senator David Carlucci Sponsors VR Communication Support for Autistic Consumers, Senate Bill No. S04256 / A05141</p>	<p>January 1, 2017 ACCES-VR Implemented "New Transition Service" for Youth, Prioritizing Social Skills in the Work Setting, Effective Communication, Accepting Supervision, Problem Solving</p>	<p>January 1, 2018 ACCES-VR Implemented 792X-Coaching and Communication Supports as ACCES-VR Adjunct Services</p>
<p>April 25 Proposal for reform submitted to Angelo Santabarbara, NYS Assemblyman of the 111th District</p>	<p>February 12, 2015 Introduced A 5141, which directs the Commissioner of Education to include communication support services as a vocational rehabilitation service.</p>	<p>November 1, 2016 Per Legislation (Mental Hygiene § 13.42), the Autism Spectrum Disorders Advisory Board was established.</p>	<p>New York State - Workforce, Innovation and Opportunity Act 79 VR staff training opportunities for Autism and Related Disabilities: Putting Research into Practice</p>	<p>January 25, 2019 ACCES-VR extended funding for Supported Employment.</p>
<p>May 14 Meeting with Debora Brown-Johnson, Assistant Commissioner of Vocational & Educational Services for Adults with Disabilities</p>	<p>March 10, 2015 American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) supports Bill No. A05141 on behalf of speech therapists</p>	<p>December 2016 Nearly 50% of the ACCES-VR caseload consisted of youth age 24 and under</p>	<p>New York State - Workforce, Innovation and Opportunity Act Supported Employment goals and priorities to develop techniques for unserved populations</p>	<p>2018-Present <i>ACCES-VR Core Rehabilitation Services include Communication Support for ACCES-VR transition youth and adults..</i></p>
<p>May 6 Proposal to Kevin Smith, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Adult Education and Workforce Development</p>	<p>May 7, 2015 NYSACRA and NYSRA fully support A 5141 (Santabarbara) and S.4256 (Carlucci)</p>	<p>January 5, 2017 First Responder Training bill introduced (A00249C), passed into law Aug 24, 2018</p>	<p>New York State - Workforce, Innovation and Opportunity Act Added service options that will more specifically address the needs of those on the Autism spectrum.</p>	<p>2014-Present <i>Increase of 8+ sister programs by year</i></p>
<p>June 24 State SRC quarterly meeting members supports proposal during public comment.</p>	<p>May 22, 2015 NYSILC and NYAIL endorse (A 5141, Santabarbara, S. 4256 Carlucci), Communication support in Vocational Rehabilitation Communication Support services</p>	<p>January 26, 2017 ACCES-VR Proposed Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Services prioritizing Communication Supports</p>	<p>* Aug 24, 2018 The Autism ID Card (A00249C/S02565-C) signed into law (Ch. 209 of 2018)</p>	<p>2015-Present <i>Employment outcomes for consumers with Employment Support shifted to a 50% increase of ILC Communication Supports.</i></p>
<p>11,272 year-end data Under Title I and Title VI Part B, Employment Support Services extended, communication and social integration supports for an estimated 11,000 consumers.</p>	<p>June 4, 2015 NYSARC, Inc. Memorandum of Support for A 5141/ S. 4256 Autism Communication Support Bill</p>	<p>2018 Advisory Board initial report (2018) prioritized supports to enhance communications to raise awareness and combat discrimination.</p>	<p>2018 <i>Adjunct services now offer Communication Support or medically-necessary soft skills coaching.</i></p>	<p>2014-Present <i>Communication Support programs implemented statewide using the program of Communication Support defined in the legislation.</i></p>
<p>12,025 12,025 (23%) of ACCES-VR Participants overall met their employment outcomes</p>	<p>11,272 Employment Outcomes for ACCES-VR Participants in Integrated Settings</p>	<p>10,438 Employment Outcomes for ACCES-VR Participants in Integrated Settings</p>	<p>8,962 Employment Outcomes for ACCES-VR Participants in Integrated Settings</p>	<p>7,792 Employment Outcomes for ACCES-VR Participants in Integrated Settings</p>
<p>13,029 ILC Consumer Service Record (CSR) number of consumers served</p>	<p>17,437 ILC Consumer Service Record (CSR) number of consumers served</p>	<p>17,370 ILC Consumer Service Record (CSR) number of consumers served</p>	<p>19,576 ILC Consumer Service Record (CSR) number of consumers served</p>	<p>20,397 ILC Consumer Service Record (CSR) number of consumers served</p>
	43% Δ difference	50% Δ difference	74% Δ difference	89% Δ difference