

Our Vision

We strive to create and sustain programs and services that meet the needs of low-income individuals with significant barriers to success. Our goal is to create true pathways out of poverty through training, work experience, employment and placement support.

Location and Hours

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Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Funding



Human Services Division

Learning Enhancement and Achievement Program

Participants served: 2
Completed plan: 1
Made academic progress: 2
Days to access: 5 or less

Learning Enhancement and Achievement (LEAP) is a unique program providing an array of services for SonomaWORKS participants with learning disabilities. Individuals receive case management assistance to pursue education, training, and employment. LEAP helps participants make the best use of their strengths and adapt to their limitations.

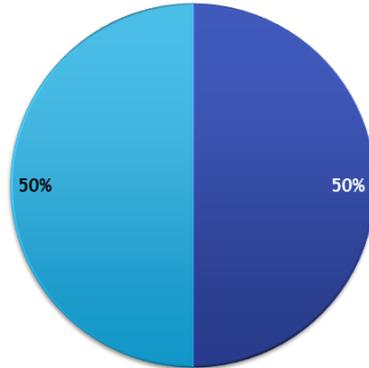
Accommodation plans are developed in accordance with each participant’s specific learning disability and dominant learning style.

Participants are empowered to reach career goals, achieve self-sufficiency and secure a satisfying quality of life. Participants may be challenged with various barriers to success. In spite of these barriers, the many tools and strategies participants learn help improve their lives.

This year, LEAP participants primarily focused on improving academic success. Of those enrolled in school, 100% have demonstrated progress toward their educational goals.

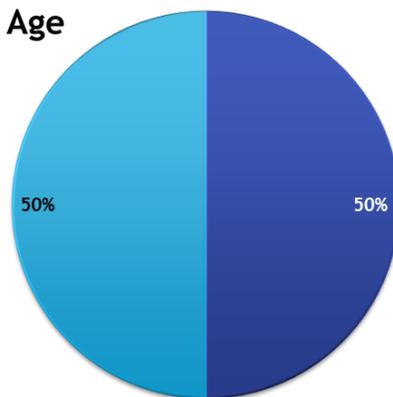
The LEAP program was significantly impacted this year by natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic. These incidents resulted in many businesses closing down for extended periods of time. During the fall of 2019, much of the county was closed due to the wildfires and public safety power shutoffs. In March, our program was challenged by the COVID-19 virus outbreak. Goodwill deferred services for new clients from March 18th to June 30th due to shelter shelter-in-place orders issued by Sonoma County Health Department in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Race/Ethnicity



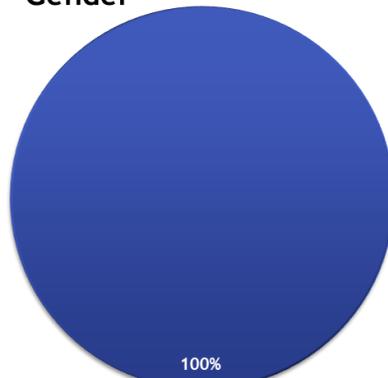
■ White
■ Other, including Multi-Race

Age



■ 25-34 ■ 35-44

Gender



■ Female