



# INDIANA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

2018 VISION AND INITIATIVES

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# 2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Implemented new federal requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act:

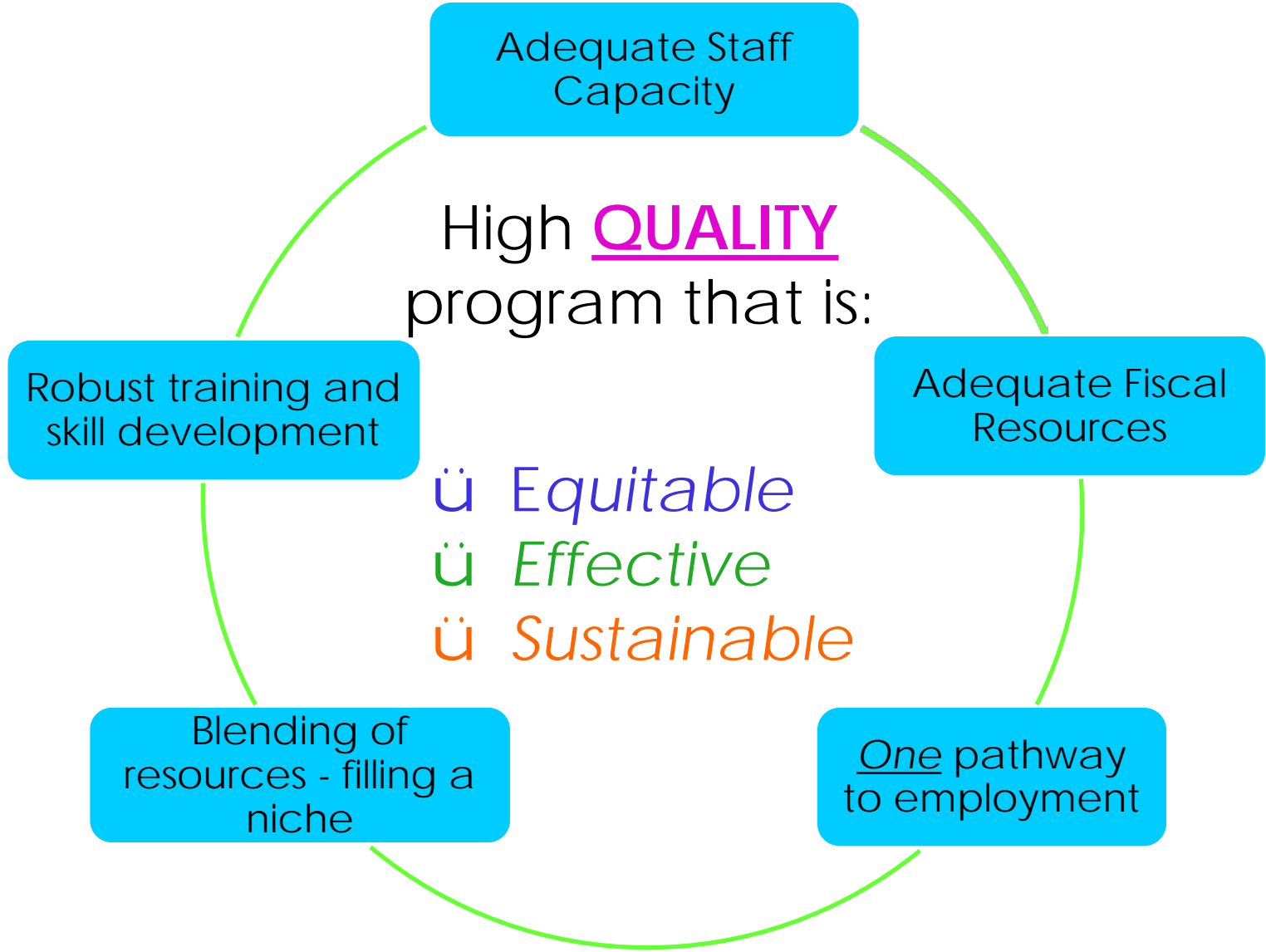
- Expansion of Pre-employment transition services (Pre-ets) to students with disabilities
- Provision of Career Counseling and Information (CCIR) Services to individuals employed in or seeking sub-minimum wage employment
- Enhanced partnership with Department of Workforce Development
- Enhanced data collection and federal reporting requirements



# 2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Establishment Projects with 47 VR employment service providers to enhance staffing capacity and training
- System Modernization
- Federal Monitoring
- Evaluation of the quality of quantity of employment outcomes
- Improvement in staff capacity
- Increased focus on successes
- Increased focus on training

# VISION





# OVERALL OBJECTIVES

1. Improve the quality of services and outcomes
2. Enhance collaboration with a variety of partners to ensure that job seekers with disabilities have access to a variety of pathways to employment
3. Identify and implement strategies to improve capacity to serve eligible individuals, including adequate staffing, streamlining efforts to increase efficiency, system modernization, and other strategies



# STRATEGIES

- System modernization
- Continuing to build staff capacity
- Improving service provision, including employment services
- Pre-Employment Transition Services available statewide
- Continued investment in training
- Further collaboration with workforce programs
- Focus on successes
- Reviewing current practices