

**Appendix I – Demographic Data Tables**  
**Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program Applicants and Interviewees**

Disability Measures		Study II				Study III
		Applicants to the EWD Program	Clients Receiving Any Services from EWD	Clients Receiving Financial Assistance	Clients Closed Successfully by DVRS	Clients Interviewed for this Study
Primary Disability Category <sup>1</sup>	Orthopedic	46.5% (218) <sup>2</sup>	48.1% (99) <sup>3</sup>	49.1% (54) <sup>4</sup>	41.5% (17) <sup>5</sup>	48.1% (13) <sup>6</sup>
	Mental or Emotional	19.8% (93)	13.6% (28)	11.8% (13)	9.8% (4)	11.1% (3)
	Neurological Disorder	8.5% (40)	11.2% (23)	8.2% (9)	12.2% (5)	7.4% (2)
	Cardiac or Circulatory	3.4% (16)	2.9% (6)	2.7% (3)	2.4% (1)	0
	Traumatic Brain Injury	3.2% (15)	3.4% (7)	4.5% (5)	2.4% (1)	0
	Alcohol Abuse or Dep.	3% (14)	3.9% (8)	3.6% (4)	7.3% (3)	11.1% (3)
	Allergic or Endocrine Conditions	3% (14)	3.9% (8)	5.5% (6)	7.3% (3)	0
	Musculo-skeletal or Connective Tissue	2.1% (10)	3.4% (7)	4.5% (5)	4.9% (2)	3.7% (1)
	Mental Retardation	1.7% (8)	1% (2)	1.8% (2)	2.4% (1)	0
	Hearing	1.3% (6)	1% (2)	0	0	0
	Genito-urinary System	1.1% (5)	2.4% (5)	2.7% (3)	2.4% (1)	7.4% (2)
	Visual <sup>7</sup>	1.1% (5)	1% (2)	.9% (1)	2.4% (1)	3.7% (1)
	Speech Impairment	.2% (1)	0	0	0	0
	Other	5.1% (24)	4.4% (9)	4.5% (5)	4.9% (2)	7.4% (2)
Circumstances of Disability	Disease Process	52.4% (247) <sup>8</sup>	53.4% (111) <sup>9</sup>	53.2% (59) <sup>10</sup>	50% (21) <sup>11</sup>	63% (17) <sup>12</sup>
	Accident at Work	21.2% (100)	19.2% (40)	20.7% (23)	16.7% (7)	22.2% (6)
	Congenital	11.7% (55)	13% (27)	9.9% (11)	11.9% (5)	0
	Accident not at Work	11.1% (52)	11.1% (23)	12.6% (14)	19% (8)	11.1% (3)

	Other	3.6% (17)	3.4% (7)	3.6% (4)	2.4% (1)	3.7% (1)
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1. Specific disability diagnoses were categorized into the DVRS major categories, where possible, based on categories listed in the “Instructions for Completion and Processing of Client Service Records CSR-300” provided by the Iowa Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Where a DVRS category was not applicable, disability diagnoses were categorized according to The Merck Manual (1982, 14<sup>th</sup> ed.).

2. Sample size (N)=469.

3. N=206.

4. N=110.

5. N=41.

6. N=27.

7. Does not include clients of Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB). Most EWD clients with visual disabilities are served by IDB, not DVRS.

8. N=471.

9. N=208.

10. N=111.

11. N=42.

12. N=27.