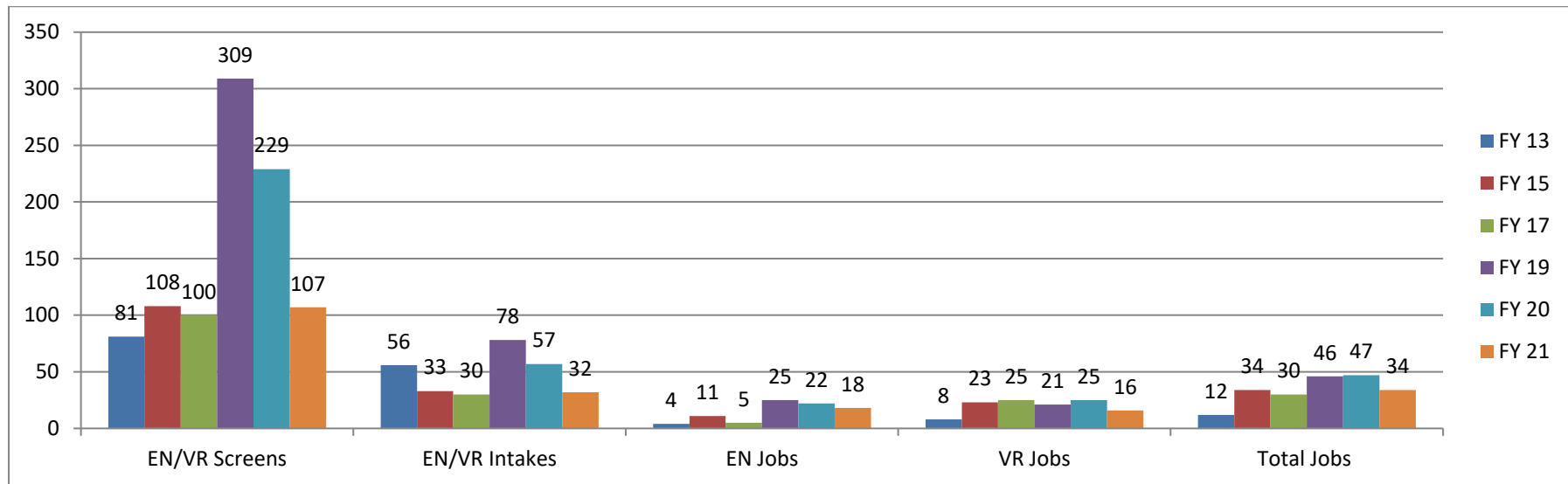


**Employment Services** – Funded by the State of Illinois Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) contract and Social Security’s Ticket to Work Program (EN). Many consumers transition from receiving our Employment Services via the VR contract to the EN contract. However, an EN/Ticket to Work may access RAMP services without ever having an active VR case.



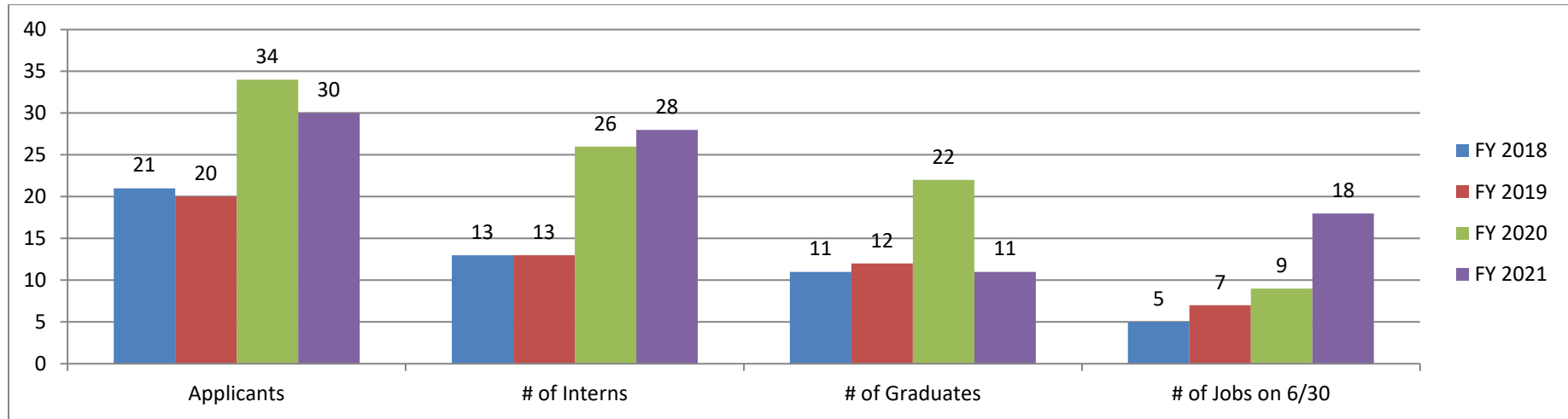
**Key program Info:**

- RAMP’s VR Job Placement program relies on referrals from Illinois’s DHS/Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors. Due to state shutdowns, these referrals drastically declined over the last 15 months.
- Many job seekers had to pause their job searches due to health concerns related to COVID-19.

**FY 2021 Outcome Data/Results:**

32% of VR consumers and 68% of TTW consumers obtained a job as a result of working with RAMP. (Target is 80%)  
 100% of VR consumers surveyed could state their strengths and were able to promote themselves. (Target 80%).  
 48% of VR consumers and 59% of TTW consumers were able to maintain their job for at least 12 months (Target 60%).  
 60% of VR consumers and 69% of TTW consumers surveyed after 12-month milestone reduced dependence on government assistance. (Target 50%)

**Employment Services/ Project SEARCH**– is a unique, business led, one-year school-to-work program that takes place entirely in the workplace. The selected students will work in three internships over the course of the year in combination with classroom instruction, goal setting, career exploration, and hands-on-training through worksite rotations.



### Key program Info:

- Students who graduate in May, are not likely to get a job until after the new fiscal year that starts on July 1
- Project Search Mercyhealth was paused due to COVID this FY, therefore not all 28 interns selected were offered services.
- Next FY 2021, RAMP will have three sites – Northwestern Medicine in Dekalb, Embassy Suites Rockford, and Mercyhealth Rockton.
- Assisted job seekers from prior years graduation obtain jobs, hence more jobs than graduates.

### FY 2021 Outcome Results:

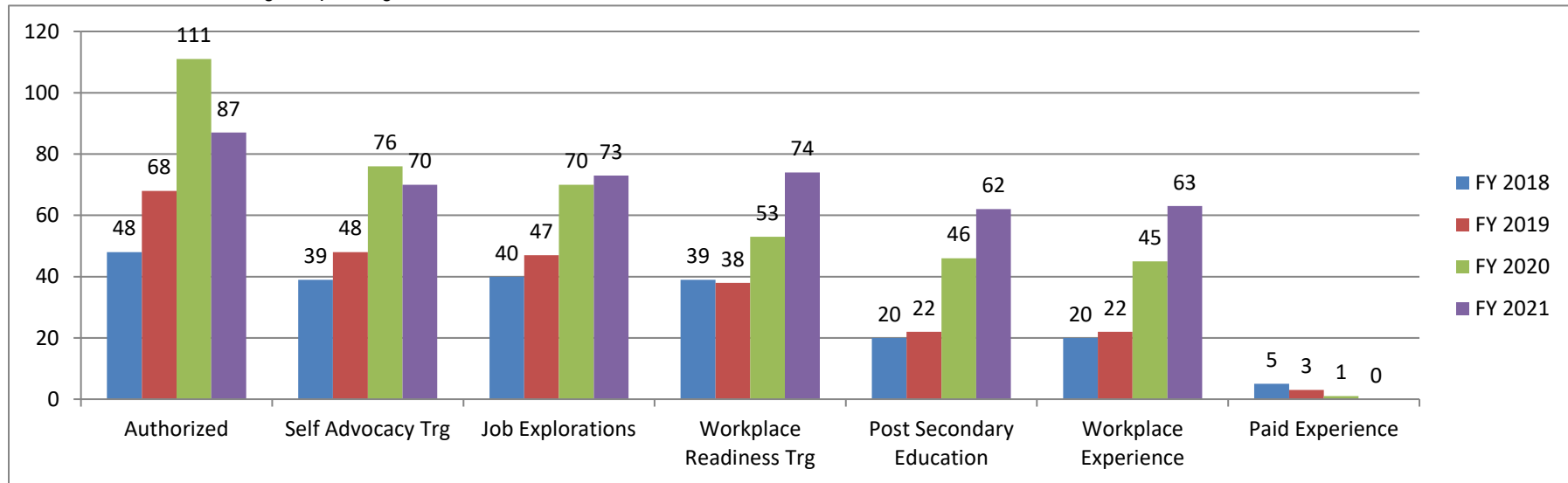
40% of 2021 graduates have obtained employment in the community (Target 100% by **May 2022**)

76% of 2020 graduates have obtained employment in the community. (Target 100%)

100% of those working, are earning minimum wage or higher. (Target 100%)

100% of those working, are working more than 16 hours per week. (Target 100%)

**Employment Services/Fast Track** – Pre-Employment Transition Services for Youth funded by the State of Illinois Vocational Rehabilitation (VR); designed to prepare youth for educational and vocational goals post high school.



### Key program Info:

- Majority services are provided 1:1; Some are provided in small group settings.
- COVID/Shelter in Place Orders drastically affected teams' ability to assist youth in obtaining paid and unpaid vocational experiences; yet the team again increased the number of unpaid work experiences despite this barrier!

### FY 2021 Outcome Data/Results:

92% of youth served stated their desired career and/or education path (Target 75%).

86% of youth served completed the training offered (Target 75%).

16% of youth served obtained a job shadow and or volunteer opportunity in the community (Target 25%).

14% of youth served obtained a job (Target 10%).