



Ohio Sunset Review Committee

Agency Questionnaire

Agency Name: Ohio Vendors Representative Committee (OVRC)

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives:

The State Committee of Blind Vendors.

- (1) Actively participate with the State licensing agency in major administrative decisions and policy and program development decisions affecting the overall administration of the State's vending facility program;
- (2) Receive and transmit to the State licensing agency grievances at the request of blind vendors and serve as advocates for such vendors in connection with such grievances;
- (3) Actively participate with the State licensing agency in the development and administration of a State system for the transfer and promotion of blind vendors;
- (4) Actively participate with the State licensing agency in the development of training and retraining programs for blind vendors; and
- (5) Sponsor, with the assistance of the State licensing agency, meetings and instructional conferences for blind vendors within the State.

Agency's past and anticipated workload, number of staff required to complete workload, and total number of staff:

OOD staff spend a minimal amount of time assisting the OVRC in administrative tasks such as scheduling meetings, posting meeting minutes and assisting the committee with their nominations. By Federal law OOD's staff's role is to actively participate with OVRC which is accomplished through attending their monthly meetings. This support equals roughly 16 total hours of OOD staff time each month.

Agency's past and anticipated budgets and its sources of funding:

There is no GRF used in the day-to-day operations of BEP, nor the OVRC. This committee is 100% federally funded and mandated per the Code of Federal Regulations; § 395.14 The State Committee of Blind Vendors.

The OOD Business Enterprise Program (BEP) provides an annual budget of \$6,500 for reimbursement of allowable travel expenses for attendance at OVRC meetings. The committee is self-funded by fees collected from the BEP Operators matched with Federal Vocational Rehabilitation 110 Funds. For every 1 BE Operator dollar collected the federal level adds 3.69.

Number of members of its governing board or other governing entity and their compensation, if any:

The OVRC is comprised of seven area representatives and seven area alternative representatives, each member is a licensee who volunteer to serve as representatives for the Business Enterprise Program and are not compensated other than allowable travel expenses.

Agency-recommended legislative changes to improve organizational efficiency:

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities is not recommending any changes to improve organizational efficiency.

Additional notes:

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