



Ohio Sunset Review Committee
Agency Questionnaire

Agency Name Office of the Attorney General

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives

The State Victims Assistance Advisory Council (Council) advises the Attorney General's Crime Victim Services Section in regards to the needs of crime victims, victim related policies for the state, and improving and exercising leadership in the quality of victim of crime programming throughout the state.

The Council also reviews and makes makes grant funding recommendations which are submitted to the Attorney General for final consideration.

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

The Council meets twice per year, and may be called upon for special meetings or to give expert advice. Approximately 3-4 staff members from the Attorney General's Office attend the meetings.

Members of the SVAA Advisory Council do not receive compensation for participating on the council. However, if an overnight stay is required, compensation is provided for lodging and the per diem.

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

N/A

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

A chairperson

Three ex officio members

Seventeen additional members:

1. One member who represents the Ohio victim-witness association
2. Three members who represent local victim assistance programs
3. One member who represents the interest of elderly victims
4. One member who represents the interests of individuals with mental illness
5. One member who is a board member of any statewide or local organization that exists primarily to aid victims of domestic violence
6. One member who is a board member of any statewide or local organization that exists primarily to aid victims of sexual violence
7. One member who is an employee or officer of a county probation department
8. A county prosecuting attorney
9. A city law director
10. A county sheriff
11. A member or officer of a township or municipal police department
12. A common pleas judge
13. A municipal or county court judge
14. Two private citizens

Additional notes

Please see attached list of current Council members.

