Ohio Sunset Review Committee
Agency Questionnaire

Agency Name Ohio Brain Injury Advisory Committee

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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives

Under Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Brain Injury Advisory Committee advises the Ohio Brain Injury Program "…with regard to unmet needs of survivors of brain injury, development of programs for survivors and their families, establishment of training programs for health care professionals, and any other matter within the province of the Brain Injury Program".

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

Under Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Brain Injury Advisory Committee advises the Ohio Brain Injury Program. The joint Brain Injury Program and Brain Injury Advisory Committee Strategic Plan identifies goals and objectives through 2020, that includes 15 strategic directives covering 4 primary goals:

1. Ohio needs to have good data for statewide planning and evaluation of state funded services.
2. Ohio should have a workforce of healthcare and social service providers who understand brain injury, know how to identify it, and are able to accommodate its effects in the services they provide.
3. Ohio should implement best practices for accommodating the needs of persons with brain injury in our healthcare and social service systems.
4. We should increase awareness of the issues faced by persons with brain injury and their families.

The composition of the Ohio Brain Injury Advisory Committee is delineated in the Ohio Revised Code and includes the directors or their designees of the departments of Health, Mental Health and Addiction Services, Developmental Disabilities, Aging, and Public Safety; the Medicaid director; the administrator of Workers' Compensation; the superintendent of Public Instruction; and the executive director of Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities. The revised code calls for the Dean of the OSU College of Medicine to appoint no fewer than 10 and no more than 12 additional members as follows: a survivor of brain injury, a relative of a survivor of brain injury, a licensed physician recommended by the Ohio chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, a licensed physician recommended by the Ohio State Medical Association, one other health care professional, a rehabilitation professional, an individual who represents the Brain Injury Association of Ohio, and not fewer than three nor more than five individuals who shall represent the public.

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

Members of the Brain Injury Advisory Committee serve without compensation, though they may be reimbursed for expenses incurred as part of their duties. The funding for these expenses, as well as the costs of meeting space and telephone conferencing, is borne by the Brain Injury Program.

In FY2024, total costs associated with the Brain Injury Advisory Committee were as follows:
Travel Reimbursement for Members: $810
Meeting Space & Facilities Costs: $3,459

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

Not applicable. The Brain Injury Advisory Committee is the advising board for the Brain Injury Program. See above for information about makeup and compensation.

Additional notes