
2007 Annual Report Ohio State Use Program



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Hermine Willey

Representing People with Work-Limiting Disabilities,

Appointed by the Governor, State of Ohio

Members Served From

July 1, 2006 to December 6, 2006

Message

Through the first half of FY2007 the State Use Committee continued its oversight function under Sections 4115.31 to 4115.35 of the Revised Code. New contracts and renewals were approved, as appropriate, and the Committee assisted in the transition of authority to the Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs. On December 6, 2006, pursuant to Section 4115.36 of the Revised Code, the Committee was abolished by the Director of Administrative Services and Sections 4115.31 to 4115.35 of the Revised Code were repealed. At that time the program was officially transferred to ODAS and Sections 125.60 to 125.6012 became effective to guide all future procurement of products and services provided by persons with work-limiting disabilities from qualified non-profit organizations.

The ODAS Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs had been operating parallel to and cooperatively with the State Use Committee throughout approximately an 18 month period to enhance a seamless transition. On January 1, 2007 the rules for Sections 125.60 to 125.6012 were initiated and government offices could begin negotiating directly with CRPs or, at their option, a certified agent.

Accomplishments during the year included:

- Abolishment of the State Use Committee
- Establishment of the administrative rules
- Transference of full authority for future programming to the Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs
- Preparation for the implementation of the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS)

Preparation for the new OAKS system began the second half of the fiscal year. The state will be implementing this system July 1, 2007 to manage purchasing and financial transactions. The Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs participated as part of a transitional team to ensure compatibility of its function within OAKS.

ODAS is encouraged that Ohio's new approach to the State Use Program will result in increasing employment opportunities for citizens with work-limiting disabilities. The torch has been passed to the Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs which offers many more options for government procurement entities and CRPs alike. I want to thank all of you who have supported this effort.

*Stephen A. Hunter, CPPO
Administrator, Office of Procurement Services*

Committee Meetings Held

10:00 a.m., July 26, 2006

Ohio Department of Administrative Services
Office of State Purchasing
4200 Surface Road
Columbus, Ohio

10:00 a.m., August 23, 2006

Ohio Department of Administrative Services
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10:00 a.m., September 27, 2006

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10:00 a.m., December 6, 2006

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Economic Independence Through Work

Statistics

Program Statistics for Fiscal Year 2007

Total products and services, in dollars, that state and local government ordering offices purchased:

\$37,483,982

Total number of hours worked by persons with work-limiting disabilities to provide those products and services:

1,301,285

Total wages earned by persons with work-limiting disabilities:

\$ 9,480,085

Total number of persons with work-limiting disabilities to whom employment and vocational experience were provided:

2,438

Office of Procurement from CRPs Staff

*Peter A.J. Gunnell, Manager
Kay DeVault, Administrative Assistant
Ronald Weaver, State Purchasing Specialist*