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OLDER INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE BLIND (OIB) Program

GRANTEE	
GRANT NO.	

Title VII Chapter 2, of the Rehabilitation Act, as amended by Title IV of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

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# PART I: FUNDING SOURCES AND EXPENDITURES IN SUPPORT OF THE OIB PROGRAM

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2. Funds expended for direct program services

during the reported FFY

	<ul> <li>a. Direct service expenditures from (1) Title</li> <li>VII-Chapter 2 OIB Federal grant award</li> <li>and (2) funds from non-Federal sources</li> <li>used in meeting the match requirement</li> </ul>	\$
	<ul> <li>b. Direct service expenditures from all other allowable sources as identified in Part IA above</li> </ul>	\$
	c. Total direct service expenditures (Sum of 2a and 2b)	\$
3.	Total funds expended for the program during	\$

## PART II: PROGRAM STAFFING

A. Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Program Staff
FTE (full time equivalent) is based on the number of hours per week considered full time for the position.

Type of staff	Administrative & Support (a)	Direct Service(b)	TOTAL (c)
1. FTE State Agency	(a)	(b)	(c)
2. FTE through contract/subgrant	(a)	(b)	(c)
3. TOTAL FTE (A1 + A2)	(a)	(b)	(c)

#### **Employees with Disabilities** В.

Employees with Disabilities (agency and contract/subgrant staff)	Number of Employees
1. Employees with Disabilities other than blindness or severe visual impairments	
2. Employees with Blindness or Severe Visual Impairments who are Age 55 and Older	
3. Employees with Blindness or Severe Visual Impairments who are under Age 55	
4. TOTAL EMPLOYEES with Disabilities (B1 + B2 + B3)	

### PART III: DATA ON INDIVIDUALS SERVED

Provide data in each of the categories below on the number of individuals for whom one or more services were provided (program participants) during the reported FFY.

Α.	Individuals Served
1.	Number of individuals who began receiving services in the previous FFY and continued to receive services in the reported FFY
2.	Number of individuals who began receiving services in the reported FFY
3.	TOTAL individuals served during the reported FFY (Sum of A1 + A2)
В.	Age at Application
1.	55-64
2.	65-74
3.	75-84
4.	85 & over
5.	TOTAL - Sum of B1 + B2 + B3 + B4, total must agree with A3
С.	Gender
1.	Individual self-identifies as female
2.	Individual self-identifies as male
3.	Individuals who did not self-identify gender
4.	TOTAL - Sum of C1 + C2 + C3, total must agree with A3
D.	Race
1.	American Indian or Alaska Native
2.	Asian
3.	Black or African-American
4.	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	White Individual Did Not Self-Identify Race

7.	Two or More Races
	TOTAL – Sum of D1 + D2 + D3 + D4 + D5 + D6 + D7, total must agree th A3
Ε.	Ethnicity
1.	Hispanic or Latino
F.	Degree of Visual Impairment
1.	Totally Blind (Light perception only or no light perception)
2.	Legally Blind (excluding totally blind)
3.	Severe Visual Impairment
4.	TOTAL - Sum of F1 + F2 + F3, total must agree with A3
G.	Major Cause of Visual Impairment
1.	Macular Degeneration
2.	Diabetic Retinopathy
3.	Glaucoma
4.	Cataracts
5.	Other Cause of Visual Impairment
6.	TOTAL - Sum of G1 + G2 + G3 + G4 + G5, total must agree with A3
н.	Other Age-Related Impairments
1.	Hearing Impairment
2.	Mobility Impairment
3.	Communication Impairment
4.	Cognitive or Intellectual Impairment
5.	Mental Health Impairments
6.	TOTAL - Sum of H1 + H2 + H3 + H4 + H5, total must agree with A3

Ι.	Type of Residence			
1.	Private Residence (house or apartment)			
2.	Senior Independent Living Facility			
3.	Assisted Living Facility			
4.	Nursing Home/Long-term Care Facility			
5.	Homeless			
6.	TOTAL - Sum of I1 + I2 + I3 + I4 + I5, total must	agree \	with	АЗ
J.	Source of Referral			
1.	Eye care provider (ophthalmologist, optometrist)			
2.	Physician/medical provider			
3.	State VR agency			
4.	Government/Public or Private Social Service agency not listed elsewhere			
5.	Veterans Administration			
6.	Senior Program			
7.	Assisted Living Facility			
8.	Nursing Home/Long-term Care Facility			
9.	Independent Living Center			
10	. Family Member or Friend			
11	. Self-referral			
12	. Other Sources			

13. TOTAL - Sum of J1 through J12, total must agree with A3

### PART IV: TYPES OF SERVICES PROVIDED AND FUNDS EXPENDED

Provide data related to the number of older individuals who are blind receiving each type of service and funds expended for each type of service.

Α.	Clinical/functional vision assessments and services		
1.	Total expenditures from all sources of program funding	\$ .	
2.	Persons Served – Vision screening/vision examination/low vision evaluation	-	
3.	Persons Served – Surgical or therapeutic treatments to prevent, correct, or modify disabling eye conditions	-	
В.	Assistive Technology devices and services		
1.	Total expenditures from all sources of program funding	\$ .	
2.	Total unduplicated count of persons served – Provision of assistive technology devices and/or services	-	
С.	Independent living and adjustment training services		
1.	Total expenditures from all sources of program funding	\$ .	
2.	Total unduplicated count of persons receiving independent living and adjustment training services	-	
3.	Number of persons receiving the following services:		
	a. Orientation and mobility training		
	b. Communication skills training		
	c. Daily living skills training		
	d. Advocacy training		
	e. Adjustment counseling and/or peer support services (individual or group)		

	f. Information and referral services	_
	g. Other independent living services	
D.	Supportive services	
1.	Total expenditures from all sources of program funding \$	_
2.	Total unduplicated count of persons served – Supportive services (reader services, transportation, personal attendant services, support service providers, interpreters, etc.)	_
Ε.	Community Awareness Activities and Information and Referral	
1.	Total expenditure from all sources of program funding	_
F.	TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES - Sum of A1 + B1 + C1 + D1 + E1, total must agree with the direct service expenditures reported in Part 1, B2	_

#### PART V: PROGRAM PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND OUTCOME DATA

#### **Program Measures**

**Objective:** To restore, improve, or maintain the independence of older individuals whose functional capabilities have been lost or diminished as a result of vision loss or blindness.

#### A. Assistive Technology Devices and Services

**Measure A:** The percentage of individuals receiving assistive technology devices and services who demonstrated improvement in one or more functional capabilities during the reported FFY consistent with the objectives for receiving such devices and services.

#### B. Independent Living and Adjustment Training Services

**Measure B:** The percentage of individuals receiving one or more independent living and adjustment training services who demonstrated improvement in functional capabilities during the reported FFY.

#### C. Independence in the home and community

**Measure C1:** The percentage of individuals completing a plan of services who reported feeling that they are more confident in their ability to maintain their current living situation.

**Measure C2:** The percentage of individuals completing a plan of services who reported an increased ability to engage in their customary daily life activities in the home and community.

**D. Efficiency Measure** (To be calculated by RSA MIS from data reported in PARTS I and III)

**Objective:** To provide cost effective supports and services to increase the independence of older individuals who are blind so that they may remain in the community and to prevent or delay the need for an increasing level of care, particularly for those individuals who are at risk of entering institutions.

**Measure:** The average annual cost per individual served through the program during the reported FFY.

Provide the following data for each of the performance measures below. This will assist RSA in reporting results and outcomes related to the program.

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE DATA	Number of Person	Percent of Persons
A Assistive Technology Pavises and Compies	S	
A. Assistive Technology Devices and Services A1. Enter the unduplicated number of individuals		
receiving assistive technology devices and		
services for whom change in functional		
capabilities was assessed, during the reported FFY		
(Denominator).		
A2. Enter the number of individuals receiving		
assistive technology devices and services who		
demonstrated improvement in one or more functional		
capabilities, during the reported FFY. (Numerator)		
Note: An individual who maintained but did not improve their capabilities may be reported here if		
the individual's goal was to prevent further		
decline in their capabilities.		
A3. The percentage of individuals receiving	N/A	computed
assistive technology devices and services who	, , .	00
demonstrated improvement in one or more functional		
capabilities during the reported FFY consistent		
with the objectives for receiving such devices and		
services. (A2 divided by A1)		
B. Independent Living and Adjustment Training Servi	ces	
B1. Enter the unduplicated number of individuals		
receiving independent living and adjustment training_services for whom change in functional		
capabilities was assessed during the reported FFY		
(Denominator).		
B2. Enter the unduplicated number of individuals		
receiving independent living and adjustment		
training_services who demonstrated improvement in		
one or more functional capabilities. (Numerator)		
Note: An individual who maintained but did not		
improve their capabilities may be reported here if		
the individual's goal was to prevent further		
decline in their capabilities.  B3. The percentage of individuals receiving one or		computed
more independent living and adjustment training		computed
services who demonstrated improvement in		
functional capabilities during the reported FFY.		
C. Independence in the Home and Community		

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE DATA	Number of Person s	Percent of Persons
C1. Enter the total number of individuals completing a plan of services during the reported FFY (Denominator).		
C2. Enter the number of individuals completing a plan of services during the reported FFY that reported an increased ability to engage in their customary daily life activities in the home and community (Numerator).		
C3. The percentage of individuals completing a plan of services who reported an increased ability to engage in their customary daily life activities in the home and community.		computed
C4. Enter the number of individuals completing a plan of services who reported feeling that they are more confident in their ability to maintain their current living situation as a result of services they received (Numerator).		
C5. The percentage of individuals completing a plan of services who reported feeling that they are more confident in their ability to maintain their current living situation.		computed
<b>D. Efficiency Measure</b> (To be calculated by RSA from data reported in PARTS I and III)		
D1.Total funds expended for direct program services during the reported FFY (as reported in PART I B2)	compute d	
D2. Number of individuals receiving services during the reported FFY (as reported in PART III A3)	compute d	
D3. The average annual cost per individual served through the program during the reported FFY.		compute d

### PART VI: TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NEEDS

Enter a brief description of training and technical assistance needs that you may have to assist in the implementation and improvement of the performance of your OIB program in your state.

#### Part VII: Narrative

- A. Briefly describe the agency's method of implementation for the OIB program (i.e. service delivery provided in-house, through sub-grantees/contractors, or a combination) incorporating outreach efforts to reach underserved and/or unserved populations. List all sub-grantees/contractors.
- B. Briefly summarize results from your recent evaluations or satisfaction surveys conducted for your program.
- C. Briefly describe the impact of the OIB program, citing examples from individual cases (without identifying information) in which services contributed significantly to increasing independence and quality of life for the individual(s).
- D. Briefly describe the community awareness/outreach efforts and information and referral activities conducted with Title VII-Chapter 2 funds and other funds and the outcome of those activities.

E. Briefly describe capacity-building activities, including collaboration with other agencies and organizations (other than

with sub-grantees) and the outcome of these activities on the program.

#### PART VIII: SIGNATURE

Sign and print the name, title and telephone number of the IL-OIB Program Director below.

I certify that the data herein reported are statistically accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Printed)

Title

Telephone Number

Email

Date

Name (Signature)

Note: The report must be signed by a certifying official who is authorized to legally bind the non-Federal entity. By signing the report electronically, the grantee's certifying official certifies the following statement: "By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise." (2 C.F.R. § 200.415 and U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).