

PENNSYLVANIA BULLETIN

NOTICE

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

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Acting Secretary of Labor and Industry

Kathy M. Manderino

PENNSYLVANIA OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (OVR)

**TIMES ANNOUNCED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED FFY 2016
COMBINED AGENCY STATE PLAN ATTACHMENTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Labor and Industry, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), announces a period of public comment on its proposed Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2016 Combined Agency State Plan Attachments. The plan is the blueprint for the provision of VR services to persons with disabilities living in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The FFY 2016 begins on October 1, 2015, and ends on September 30, 2016. This notice is provided pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

OVR is required to develop and implement a Combined Agency State Plan, which must be reviewed and revised annually when there are changes to its VR program. These revisions take the form of updates to existing attachments. The FFY 2015 Plan is currently in effect and is a compliance document on file with the Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration and United States Department of Education.

This comment period provides individuals, advocates, and other interested parties and/or organizations opportunities to present their views and recommendations regarding Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services for persons with disabilities. In Pennsylvania, these services are provided by OVR through a network of 21 District Offices and the Hiram G. Andrews Center (HGAC). Comments are being solicited regarding the following State Plan attachments:

- Input and Recommendations of the Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Council;
- Comprehensive System of Personnel Development;
- Annual Estimate of Individuals to be Served and Costs of Services;
- OVR's Goals and Priorities;
- Order of Selection;
- Distribution of Supported Employment Funds; and
- Innovation and Expansion Activities.

In addition to the Vocational Rehabilitation State Plan, the agency's Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services (BBVS) will accept public comment on:

- the Business Enterprise Program,

DUBOIS BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, and McKean counties)

Date: March 25, 2015 Time: 11:00 A.M – 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

199 Beaver Drive, DuBois, PA 15801

1-800-922-4017 (Voice/TTY)

Contact Person: Ralph Serafini 1-814-371-7340

ERIE BBVS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Potter, Venango, and Warren counties)

Date: March 26, 2015 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Conference Room

3200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503

1-866-521-5073 (Voice) 1-888-884-5513 (TTY)

Contact Person: Dawn Sokol 814-871-4401

And

at the Perkins Family Restaurant

Date: April 2, 2015 Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

18276 Conneaut Lake Road, Meadville, PA 16335

Contact Person: Chris Cowan 814-566-5691

ERIE BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, Venango, and Warren counties)

Date: March 26, 2015 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Erie District Office Conference Room

3200 Lovell Place, Erie, PA 16503

1-800-541-0721 (Voice) 1-888-217-1710 (TTY)

Contact Person: Jack Hewitt 1-814-651-9607

HARRISBURG BBVS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York counties)

Date: March 25, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Forum Place, 8th Floor Conference Room, 555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

1-866-375-8264 (Voice) 1-888-575-9420 (TTY)

Contact Person: Karen Knaub 717-782-2800

HARRISBURG BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Cumberland, Dauphin, Juniata, Lebanon, Mifflin, and Perry counties)

Date: March 25, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Forum Place, 8th Floor Conference Room

555 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

1-800-442-6352 (Voice) 1-877-497-6545 (TTY)

Contact Person: Stacy Lenker 717-346-2756, ext. 240

JOHNSTOWN BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Cambria, Indiana, Somerset, and Westmoreland counties)

Date: April 15, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Hiram G. Andrews Center, Seminar Theater

727 Goucher Street, Johnstown, PA 15905

1-800-762-4223 (Voice) 1-866-862-6891 (TTY)

Contact Person: Tammy Burke 814-255-6771, ext. 3013

NEW CASTLE BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence counties)

Date: March 24, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

100 Margaret Street, New Castle, PA 16101

1-800-442-6379 (Voice) 1-888-870-4476 (TTY)

Contact Person: Gail Steck 724.656.3070 or 1.800.442.6379 | C: 724-651-4031

F: 724.656.3265 TTY: 724-656-3252 or 1-888-870-4476 | VP: (724)510-0522

NORRISTOWN BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery counties)

Date: March 24, 2015 Time: 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

1875 New Hope Street, Norristown, PA 19401

1-800-221-1042 (Voice) 1-888-616-0470 (TTY)

Contact Person: Kevin Sand 1-800-484-250-4340, ext. 110

PHILADELPHIA BBVS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia counties)

Date: March 26, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Philadelphia BBVS District Office Conference Room

5th Floor Conference Room

444 North Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123

1-866-631-3892 (Voice) 1-888-870-4473 (TTY)

Contact Person: Lynn Heitz 215-560-5704

And

at the Bucks County Association for the Blind

Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00PM

400 Freedom Drive, Newtown, PA 18940

Contact Person: Anne Marie Hyer 215- 968- 9400

PHILADELPHIA BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Philadelphia County)

Date: March 26, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

5th Floor Conference Room

444 North Third Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123

1-800-442-6381 (Voice) 1-800-772-9031 (TTY)

Contact Persons: Wayne Trout, 215-560-1940

PITTSBURGH BBVS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Washington, and Westmoreland counties)

Date: April 6, 2015 Time: 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM

531 Penn Ave 15222

1-866-412-4072 (Voice) 1-877-255-5082 (TTY)

Contact Person: Catherine Getchell 412-565-5520

PITTSBURGH BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Allegheny County)

Date: March 26, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

531 Penn Avenue, 15222

1-800-442-6371 (Voice) 1-888-870-4474 (TTY)

Contact Person: Marci Katona, 412-392-4952

READING BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Berks and Schuylkill counties)

Date: April 14, 2015 Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

3602 Kutztown Road, Suite 200, Reading, PA 19605

1-800-442-0949 (Voice) 1-877-475-7326 (TTY)

Contact Person: Carole Homolash, ADA, 800-442-0949, ext. 101

WASHINGTON BVRS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Fayette, Greene, and Washington counties)

Date: March 24, 2015 Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Washington District Office Conference Room

201 West Wheeling Street, Washington, PA 15301

1-800-442-6367 (Voice) 1-866-752-6163 (TTY)

Contact Person: Darla Oziemblowsky, 724-223-4430, ext. 252

And

at the Fayette County Community Action Administration Building

Date: March 25, 2015 Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Conference Room

108 N. Beeson Boulevard, Uniontown, PA 15401

1-800-442-6367 (Voice) 1-866-752-6163 (TTY)

Contact Person: Darla Oziemblowsky, 724-223-4430, ext. 252

WILKES-BARRE BBVS DISTRICT OFFICE

(Berks, Bradford, Carbon, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Northampton, Pike, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming counties)

Date: April 6, 2015 Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Conference Room

300G Laird St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

1-800-634-2060, ext. 0 (Voice) or 570-826-2361 1-888-651-6117 (TTY)

Contact Person: Karen Walsh-Emma 570-826-2361 ext. 211

And

at the Allentown BVRs District Office

Date: April 1, 2015 Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
45 North Fourth Street, Allentown, PA 18102
1-800-922-9536 (Voice) 1-888-377-9207 (TTY)
Contact Person: Susan Storm, 610-821-6441x3103

And

at the Reading BVRs District Office

Date: April 14, 2015 Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
3602 Kutztown Road, Suite 200, Reading, PA 19605
1-800-442-0949 (Voice) 1-877-475-7326 (TTY)
Contact Person: Carole Homolash, ADA, 800-442-0949 ext. 101

WILKES-BARRE BVRs DISTRICT OFFICE

(Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties)

Date: April 6, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Wilkes-Barre OVR District Office
300G Laird St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
1-800-634-2060 (Voice) 1-888-651-6117 (TTY)
Contact Person: Heather Nelson 800-634-2060 ext. 109

WILLIAMSPORT BVRs DISTRICT OFFICE

(Clinton, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Tioga, and Union counties)

Date: March 25, 2015 Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
The Grit Building, Suite 102
208 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA 17701
1-800-442-6359 or 570-327-3600 (Voice) 1-800-706-0884 (TTY)
Contact Person: Susan Swartz 570-505-7234

YORK BVRs DISTRICT OFFICE

(Adams, Franklin, Lancaster, and York counties)

Date: March 31, 2015 Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
2550 Kingston Road, Suite 207, York, PA 17402
1-800-762-6306 (Voice) 1-866-466-1404 (TTY)
Contact Person: Susan Richeson 717-771-4407, Ext. 204

Kathy M. Manderino, Acting Secretary
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