

Disability Concerns, Office of (74 O.S. § 9.21)

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Mission Statement To serve all Oklahomans with disabilities, meeting their concerns, and needs.

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History and Function The Office of Handicapped (Disability) Concerns was formed in 1980 as referenced in Title 74, Sections 9.21-9.35 of the Oklahoma statutes. The purpose of the agency is to help state government develop policies and services that meet the needs of Oklahomans with disabilities. The agency is served by two advisory committees with separate functions. These committees are The Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and the Governor's Advisory Committee to the Office of Disability Concerns. For a list of members, call 405/521-3756 or 800/522-8224.

Client Assistance Program

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History and Function Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. This program provides clients, client-applicants, and former clients with assistance in obtaining services under the Rehabilitation Act. As of 1973, as amended, CAP serves clients, client-applicants and former clients of Rehabilitative and Visual Services (RVS), federally funded centers and programs.