

# Differences between the 7-OB in use through FFY 2020 and the updated 7-OB for use beginning FFY 2021

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\* Note that wording differences that do not change the meaning of what needs to be collected are not included.

## Part I: Funding Sources and Expenditures in Support of the OIB Program

### New

- B1 and B2 Itemized sections for funds expended (administrative and direct)
  - B1 Funds expended for administrative costs
    - Title VII Chapter 2 funds and Non-federal sources used in meeting the match requirement
    - All other allowable sources
  - B2. Funds expended for direct services
    - Title VII Chapter 2 funds and Non-federal sources used in meeting the match requirement
    - All other allowable sources

### Removed

- Other federal grant carryover
- SSA reimbursement
- Total matching funds
- Older Americans Act

## Part II: Program Staffing

### New

- Report the number of hours per week that define FTE for: State Agency Staff \_\_\_\_\_; Contract/Subgrant Staff \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 40 hours, 35 hours, etc.)

### Section B

- Employees with disabilities other than blindness or severe visual impairment
- Employees with blindness or severe visual impairments who are under age 55

### Removed

### Section B

- FTE column
- Employees age 55 and older
- Employees who are racial/ethnic minorities
- Employees who are women

## **All of Section C: Volunteers**

### **Part III: Data on Individuals Served**

#### **New**

##### **Section C**

- Individuals who did not self-identify gender

##### **Section E**

- Hispanic or Latino

##### **Section H**

- Mobility impairment
- Communication impairment
- Cognitive or intellectual impairment
- Mental health impairments
- Other impairment

#### **Removed**

##### **Section D**

- Hispanic

##### **Section G**

- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular disease and strokes
- Cancer
- Bone, muscle, skin, joint, and movement disorders
- Alzheimer's disease/cognitive impairment
- Depression/mood disorder

##### **Section I**

- Faith-based organizations (report in the other category)

### **Part IV: Types Of Services Provided and Funds Expended**

#### **New**

- F. Total Direct Expenditures (this is auto-calculated)

#### **Removed**

- No longer need to separate VII-2 funds from other funds (sections A-D)
- No longer need to report funds expended on every service in box C, Independent Living and Adjustment Training Services
- No longer need to report separately on AT devices and AT services (funds expended and number served)
- Number of community outreach events, number of individuals reached, number of I&R contacts

## **\*Part V - Comparison of Prior Year's Activities to Current Reported Year-removed**

### **Part V: Program Performance Measures and Outcome Data**

#### **New**

- Unduplicated number of individuals receiving assistive technology devices and services for whom a change in functional capabilities was assessed.
- Number of individuals receiving assistive technology devices and services who demonstrated improvement in one or more functional capabilities.
- Percentage of individuals receiving assistive technology devices and services who demonstrated improvement (auto-calculated).
- Unduplicated number of individuals receiving independent living and adjustment training services for whom a change in functional capabilities was assessed.
- Number of individuals receiving independent living and adjustment training services who demonstrated improvement in one or more functional capabilities.
- Percentage of individuals receiving one or more independent living and adjustment training services who demonstrated improvement in functional capabilities (auto-calculated).
- total number of individuals completing a plan of services during the reported FFY
- 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.
- 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 (auto-calculated).
- 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.
- 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 (auto-calculated).
- Efficiency measure (auto-calculated)

#### **Removed**

- Number of individuals for whom functional gains have not yet been determined (assistive technology, orientation and mobility, communications, and daily living skills).
- Number of individuals served who reported feeling that they are in greater control and are more confident in their ability to maintain their current living situation
- Number of individuals served who experienced changes in lifestyle for reasons unrelated to vision loss.
- Number of individuals served who died before achieving functional gain or experiencing changes in lifestyle as a result of services.

### **Part VI: Training and Technical Assistance Needs**

No changes

## **Part VII: Narrative**

### **New**

#### **Section 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.

#### **Section 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 expanding or improving the program.

### **Removed**

#### **Section B**

Briefly describe any activities designed to expand or improve services including collaborative activities or community awareness; and efforts to incorporate new methods and approaches developed by the program into the State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) under Section 704.



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