PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance and procedure relating to obtaining advice and recommendations on the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) State Plan, whether the Plan is prepared independently or included in the State’s Combined Workforce Plan.

POLICY

The Federal Department of Labor requires State grantees to prepare a Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) State Plan every four years and solicit advice and recommendations on the Plan from a variety of organizations and constituent groups, including but not limited to: area agencies on aging; state and local boards under WIOA; public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations providing employment services, including each grantee operating a SCSEP project within the State; social service organizations providing services to older individuals; Grantees under Title III of OAA, affected communities; unemployed older individuals; community-based organizations serving older individuals; business organizations; and labor organizations.

PROCEDURE

The Ohio Departments of Aging (ODA) and Job and Family Services (ODJFS) will use the following means to obtain advice and recommendations on the SCSEP State Plan.

1. Posting on ODA and ODJFS websites, list serves and social media, including OhioMeansJobs.com.
2. Meetings and/or conference calls with:
   a. Grantees operating a SCSEP project within the State;
   b. Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging;
   c. Ohio Association of Senior Centers;
   d. State Workforce Investment Board;
   e. Ohio Association of Local Workforce Investment Boards; and
   f. Other groups deemed appropriate.
3. Regional Hearings, when included in the State’s Combined Workforce Plan.

Authority/Basis: 45 CFR 1321.11; 45 CFR 641.315 and 641.350

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