



Council Functions

34 Code Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 361.17 (h)

1. Review, analyze, and advise regarding Vocational Rehabilitation's (VR) performance related to:
 - Eligibility
 - Order Of Selection (OOS)
 - Extent, scope and effectiveness of VR
 - Functions performed by State agencies that affect the ability of individuals with disabilities to achieve employment outcomes.
2. In partnership with VR:
 - Develop, agree to, and review State goals and priorities
 - Evaluate the effectiveness of the VR program
 - Submit reports to the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Commissioner.
3. Advise the Department of Education (DOE) and VR regarding FRC activities and assist in the preparation of:
 - The state plan
 - Amendments to the plan
 - Applications
 - Reports
 - Needs assessments, and
 - Evaluations.
4. Review and analyze the effectiveness of, and consumer satisfaction with:
 - The functions of VR
 - The services provided by VR and other entities
 - Employment outcomes achieved by customers.
5. Prepare and submit an Annual Report to the Governor, RSA and the public on the status of VR programs.
6. Coordinate FRC activities with the:
 - Florida Independent Living Council (FILC)
 - Advisory Panel of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
 - Florida Developmental Disabilities Council
 - Florida Mental Health Council
 - Workforce Florida, Inc (WFI).
7. Provide for coordination and the working relationships between VR, FILC and Independent Living Centers (ILCs) in the State.
8. Perform other functions as the Council determines appropriate and comparable to other actions, provided they are consistent with Title I of the Rehabilitation Act and implementing regulations.