



Ohio Deaf-Blind Outreach Program (ODBOP)

ODBOP, a Helen Keller National Center affiliate, provides vocational and non-vocational services to Deaf-Blind individuals throughout Ohio.

We provide direct and individualized services to assist consumers with attaining their highest vocational potential and improving their quality of life.

ODBOP services include:

- **Communication & Technology:**
 - Communication assessments
 - Recommendations for assistive equipment
- **Vocational Training & Employee Support:**
 - Job development, seeking, placement, coaching & follow-up
 - Job save recommendations
- **Life Management Skills:**
 - Case management services
 - Assessment of needs and necessary training or equipment
- **Consultation & Education**
 - Professional workshops
 - In-service trainings

**Qualification for ODBOP requires a combination of dual sensory loss, but is not limited to those individuals who are completely deaf and/or completely blind. Deaf-Blindness is a functional loss of both hearing and vision which impacts a person's ability to live an independent and productive life.

ODBOP is a program of Columbus Speech & Hearing Center's Comprehensive Program for the Deaf (CPD). CPD is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

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