



# Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Summit

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## Mission Statement

Our mission is to empower Ohioans with disabilities through employment, disability determination, and independence.



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# Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

Offers individualized services to individuals with disabilities to assist them in gaining, maintaining, preparing for, or returning to work



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## Services for Conditions That Impact Work



Last year,  
we helped

**661**

people who  
identified as Veterans.



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# OOD Jobs for Recovery

A partnership that assists Ohioans with disabilities who are participating in specialized court dockets to attain, maintain, or advance their careers



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# Business Relations Team

- Helps businesses with their hiring needs and sourcing qualified candidates for internships, apprenticeships, co-ops, and permanent positions
- Offers customized education, resources, and training to promote an inclusive and diverse work environment



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# Accessible Ohio

- Supports Ohio's businesses, communities, attractions, and venues in becoming accessible and inclusive for individuals with disabilities
- Four regional Accessible Ohio Specialists consult directly with local partners to help identify barriers in their programs, services, and environments, and then help them establish goals for accessibility and inclusion



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The infographic features the Ohio logo and the text "Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities" and "Accessible Ohio" in the top left. A large grey arrow points from left to right across the top, containing three red boxes with the text: "Prioritize accessibility", "Promote inclusion", and "Ensure equitable access". Below the arrow are three circular images: the first shows two people in a consultation, the second shows a group of people in a training session, and the third shows hands using a laptop. Under each image is a bolded title: "Consultations", "Training & Education", and "Online Tools & Guides". At the bottom, four icons represent different service areas: a clipboard for "Planning & Awareness", a compass for "Navigation", a lightbulb for "Experience", and a hand holding a leaf for "Personal Care". The footer contains the website "OOD.Ohio.Gov/Accessible-Ohio" and the email "AccessibleOhio@ood.ohio.gov".

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# Division of Disability Determination

Processes applications made to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

- Two special project workloads include the Homeless Unit and Military Casualty/Wound Warrior



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## Get Started Today!

If you or somebody you know has a disability and would like to work:

[OODWorks.com](http://OODWorks.com)

800-282-4536



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# Stay Connected

[OOD.Ohio.Gov](http://OOD.Ohio.Gov)

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