

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES
COST ALLOCATION PLAN

NARRATIVE

Disability Determination Services (DDS) provides a safety net for those whose disabilities have left them unable to work. DDS receives applications from Social Security offices across the state and determine eligibility for Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income disability payments. They also determine eligibility for Medicaid benefits received from the state's county departments of social services. Their mission is to adjudicate these applications accurately and timely for the Citizens of North Carolina.

DDS is a part of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) in the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The Vocational Rehabilitation Services programs in North Carolina are state supervised. This administration and supervision encompasses the following programs:

Federal Programs

1. Medical Assistance Program – CFDA No. 93.778
2. Social Security – Disability Insurance – CFDA No. 96.001

The budget and accounting system of the DVR is based on a series of budget units or responsibility cost centers which have been used as a basis for this plan. The major divisions of responsibility are:

STATE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE - Budget Code 14480, RCC 2181

DISABILITY DETERMINATION - Budget Code 24481, RCC 2410
(Supervises):

- A. Deputy Administrator, Operations
- B. Chief of Administrative Services, Program Integrity
- C. Information Systems Manager, Systems
- D. Hearings Officer Supervisor, Disability Hearings Unit
- E. Personnel Services (DHR supervised staff under indirect supervision of Disability Determination Services Administrator)
- F. Administrative Assistant

DHHS/DVR STAFF ASSIGNED TO SUPPORT DDS OPERATIONS

Personnel Management

- A. Personnel Services - Disability Determination (Budget Code 24481)
- B. Personnel Services - Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services - Disability Determination Services (Budget Code 14480, RCC 2183)