

About ODHH: An Overview

Law* + Program + Funding = Access”

Requirement - Telecommunication Relay Services

Requirement - Telecommunication Equipment Distribution

If funds available – Provide ADA reasonable accommodations for DSHS and clients

Funding – Up to .19 cents tax on monthly landline telephone bill

Budget – Process & Timeline

*Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 43.20A.725

Policy**

- Regional Service Centers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

**Enacted Omnibus Operating Budget

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Telecommunications

- Telecommunication Relay Service
- Telecommunication Equipment Distribution
- Communication Access Network

Reasonable Accommodations

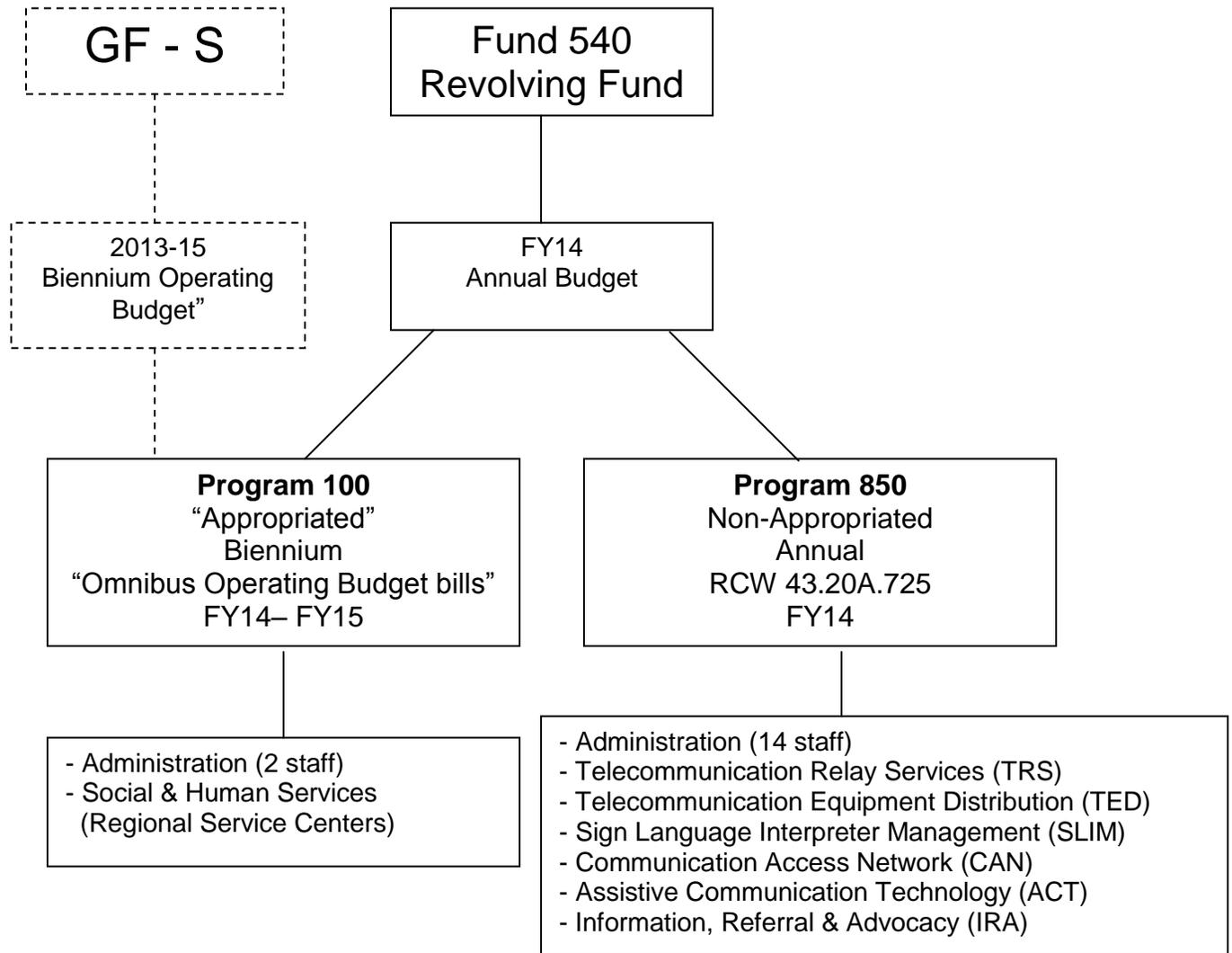
- Sign Language Interpreter Management
- Assistive Communication Technology
- Information, Referral & Advocacy

Social and Human Services

- Regional Service Centers for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

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FY14 Budget Process

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Action</u>
Jan-Feb	ODHH seek public comments DSHS review and approval
February	DSHS to Office of Financial Management (OFM)
* March 1 st	Office of Financial Management to Department of Revenue (DOR)
* May 1 st	Department of Revenue to Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) AND local exchange telecommunication providers

* Deadlines per RCW 43.20A.725