

Wyoming Quality of Life Result

Wyoming has a diverse population that values the quality of life that the state has to offer. Stable employment and health and safety for Wyoming residents are a very important part of that quality of life. Small business as well as corporate business with good guidelines to follow help ensure and sustain the quality of life Wyoming residents have come accustomed to.

Department/Division/Program

016 Wyoming Board of Barber Examiners

Contribution to Wyoming Quality of Life

Barbering offers stable employment Wyoming residents which in turn help strengthen the overall economy of the state. Historically, barber shops have offered a forum of communication, political opinions, and a place of gathering for local residents. Barbering offers the consumers of the state an outlet for self improvement through education, self improvement and contact with trained professionals able to assist in many areas such as domestic abuse and child neglect.

Basic Facts

Staff:

None

Budget:

Administration \$16,727.50

No General Funds

Clients Served:

The Board of Barber Examiners serves approximately 205 licensees, including registered barbers and barber shops.

Number of Members:

Three, Governor appointed Board Members serving 3 year terms. Must have Senate approval

Agency to which group reports:

Department of Administration and Information

Meeting Frequency

One annual meeting required by law

Performance

With the increase in population to the state, we see a direct correlation to the increase in licensees applying from other states but total licensee numbers seem to have declined due to the many years that Wyoming prior to the legislative change to allow more licensees from other states to acquire a Wyoming license. The decline is a direct result in the aging of many of our licensees and their retirement. The Board is working hard on new Rules

and Regulations that we might have a Barber School within the state and offer more residents another avenue for training and employment. With the increase in population, there comes the increase in violations and complaints. The Board continues to take their duties to ensure consumer safety very seriously. The Board will continue to perform its duties in strict compliance with state laws and with the highest integrity. The Board will perform its duties efficiently and consistently to the general public and licensees, while remaining flexible to adjust to the ever changing needs of the barbering industry.

Revenue has basically stayed the same, due to the slow increase in the number of licensed barbers in the state. The Board is able to function within the bounds of their budget to perform the duties set forth by the Wyoming Legislature.

