

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: 12/2/21
TIME: 10am
LOCATION: Teleconference

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 739 236 9#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections, 2151.412, 2151.421, 5103.03 and 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Amended Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the amendment of two rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The following rules are subject to five-year review.

OAC 5101:2-38-01 is entitled **Requirements for PCSA family case plan for in-home supportive services without a court order.** The paragraph order within the rule has been restructured and language has been updated to reflect the changes to the family case plan. Revisions were made to require PCSAs to document and monitor engagement with required family case plan members. The revisions promote the ability to report on the ongoing contacts and attempts to engage family case plan participants and discourage the removal of parties from the family case plan. Documentation and supervisory oversight will be required for ongoing accountability when completing family search and engagement efforts for an adult party to the family case plan when required face-to-face contact is unable to be successfully completed by a PCSA. Requirements for converting a Prevention Services Plan to a Family Case Plan have been added.

OAC 5101:2-38-05 is entitled **PCSA family case plan for children in custody or under court-ordered protective supervision.** The paragraph order within the rule has been restructured and language has been updated to reflect the changes to the family case plan. Requirements regarding the documentation of the family and permanency team for a child placed in a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) have been added. Revisions were made to require PCSAs to document and monitor engagement with required family case plan members. The revisions promote the ability to report on the ongoing contacts and attempts to engage family case plan participants and discourage the removal of parties from the family case plan. Documentation and supervisory oversight will be required for ongoing accountability when completing family search and engagement efforts for an adult party to the family case plan when required face-to-face contact is unable to be successfully completed by a PCSA. Requirements regarding independent living skills assessments and plans were clarified. Additionally, activities addressing PCSAs to exercise due diligence to inform relatives and kin of their options to care and support a child removed from their home were added.

A copy of the proposed rule is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony. Requests for a copy of the proposed rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at rules@jfs.ohio.gov.