

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: September 9, 2014
TIME: 10 A.M.
LOCATION: Rhodes State Office Tower Room 2921
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 5101.60 and 5101.71 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rule has been reviewed through the Partnership for Ohio's Families (PFOF) Rule Review initiative. The rule is a product of the collaborative partnership between ODJFS, public children services agencies (PCSA) and child welfare partners. The presenting rule language was developed through the Monitoring, Administration, SACWIS and Documentation Rule Review Team and approved by the PFOF Rule Review Coordination Board.

OAC rule **5101:2-33-70** entitled **Statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS) access** sets forth the requirements for staff to access, utilize and be trained on the confidential information contained within SACWIS. This rule is currently promulgated under Chapter 111.15 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Chapter 111.15 rule will be rescinded. The rule is being introduced as a new rule utilizing the same rule number to incorporate the statutory authority of Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Additionally, the rule has been streamlined to improve the flow of the information. Language has been modified to address the information contained in SACWIS as child welfare information as a result of the expansion of access to private child placing agencies (PCPA), private non-custodial agency (PNA) and a juvenile court that is a sub grantee with ODJFS for the purposes of Title IV-E financial reimbursement. Language has been added to address SACWIS access for prosecuting attorneys and interns. Language was added to this rule regarding the entry of case notes and dictation, which was previously contained in the case record rule.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) will 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 rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and 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.