

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**  
**DATE: September 28, 2006**  
**TIME: 10:00 a.m.**  
**LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower**  
**30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

Pursuant to Section 5153.122 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code, the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption of rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:2-33-55 entitled Education and in-service training requirements is being proposed for amendment to provide procedures for public children services child welfare workers to complete one hundred and two hours of in-service training during the first year of continuous employment. The rule will also require newly hired public children services workers who participated in the university partnership program (UPP) to complete an individual training needs assessment, attend training on Legal Aspects of Child Welfare (not covered in UPP) and at a minimum thirty-six hours of on-going training (if the rest of their core requirement is waived) in their first year of continuous employment.

Rule 5101:2-33-56 entitled Education and in-service training requirements is being proposed for amendment to provide procedures for newly hired public children services supervisors to complete at a minimum, at least sixty hours of "Supervisory Core," offered by the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program during the first year of continuous employment. During the second year of continuous employment, a newly hired supervisor shall complete any remaining "supervisory core" offered by the OCWTP. All newly hired PCSA supervisors who have not completed the domestic violence training shall complete a minimum of twelve hours of domestic violence training within twenty-four months of the effective date of this rule or the effective date of hire, whichever is later.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by them at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.state.oh.us/odjfs/legal.htm>. 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 verbal testimony on the rules 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.

Request for a copy of the proposed rules and comments on it should be submitted by mail to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:rules@odjfs.state.oh.us).