

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: 02/17/2021
TIME: 10:00am
LOCATION: Teleconference

Due to Co-Vid 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 381 538 017#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to sections, 2151.412, 2151.421, 5103. 03, 5153.16, 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 and introduction of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The following rule are subject to five-year review.

OAC Rule 5101:2-1-01 Children Services Definitions of Terms was amended to include the terms “family case plan”, “candidate for foster care”, “candidate for prevention services”, “evidence based practice” and “prevention services plan” to assist PCSAs in identifying and providing prevention services to families.

5101:2-36-10 entitled **PCSA Requirements for Responding to Family in Need of Services Reports** was amended to include the use of the “Family Assessment” for all family in need of services reports transferred for prevention services prior to the completion of the “Prevention Services Plan”.

5101:2-40-02 entitled **Supportive Services for Prevention of Placement, Reunification and Life Skills** sets forth the primary goals of all supportive services and was amended to add “Prevention Services” to the list of available PCSA services.

5101:2-40-05 entitled **PCSA Requirements for Providing Family First Prevention Services** sets forth the PCSA requirements for implementing the Family First Prevention Services program to assist the PCSA in the provision of prevention services to families. This new rule outlines the prevention services program requirements for a PCSA in the provision of prevention services to families.

A copy of the proposed rules 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 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.