

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
**OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**  
**DATE: 4/21/2022**  
**TIME: 10:00am**  
**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 501 091 871#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).**

Pursuant to sections, 5153.123 and 5153.124 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Administrative Code, the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the Department's intent to consider the amendment of rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. OAC 5101:2-33-55 is subject to amendment due to revisions to ORC 5153.124. OAC 5101:2-33-56 was updated concurrently.

**OAC 5101:2-33-55** is entitled **Education and in-service training requirements for PCSA caseworkers.**

Paragraphs within the rule have been restructured and re-worded to promote clarity and to remove information incorporated into the statewide learning management system (LMS) functionality. Revisions were made to provide PCSA directors or their designees with more discretion when waiving caseworker core training requirements, allowing them to complete an individualized assessment of a caseworker's core training needs within the first six months of the caseworker's employment in that position. PCSA supervisors have also been given more discretion in approving caseworkers' annual training requirements insofar as the training hours are relevant to the caseworker's assigned duties and entered into the statewide LMS. In addition, requirements for human trafficking and domestic violence trainings have been aligned.

**OAC 5101:2-33-56** is entitled **In-service training requirements for PCSA supervisors.**

Paragraphs within the rule have been restructured and re-worded to promote clarity and to remove information incorporated into the statewide LMS functionality. PCSA directors or their designees have also been given more discretion in approving supervisors' annual training requirements insofar as the training hours are relevant to the supervisor's assigned duties and entered into the statewide LMS. In addition, requirements for human trafficking and domestic violence trainings have been aligned.

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 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, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).