



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: 11/15/23
TIME: 10am
LOCATION: Teleconference and Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please attend the meeting site location or call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 439 726 009#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: rules@jfs.ohio.gov

Pursuant to section 5153.124 and Chapter 119 of the Revised Code, the director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. The rules are being amended as a result of HB 33 of the 135th GA.

OAC 5101:2-33-55 Education and training requirements for PCSA caseworkers. This rule sets forth the requirements that apply to a PCSA when hiring and training caseworkers. The requirement to complete 102 hours for caseworker in-service (Core) training within the first year of employment has been removed. Coaching has been added as an acceptable activity to meet the requirements for ongoing training hours. Reference to OAC rule 5101:2-20-07 has been added to ongoing training if a PCSA caseworker provides Adult Protective Services (APS) for alignment. Requirements for human trafficking and domestic violence training have been aligned. Paragraphs within the rule have been restructured and re-worded to promote clarity around continuous employment.

OAC 5101:2-33-56 Training requirements for PCSA supervisors. The requirement to complete 60 hours for supervisor in-service (Core) training has been removed. Completion of remaining core courses during the second year of continuous employment has been removed. Coaching has been added as an acceptable activity to meet the requirements for ongoing training hours. Reference to OAC rule 5101:2-20-07 has been added to ongoing training if a PCSA supervisor supervises Adult Protective Services (APS) for alignment. Requirements for human trafficking and domestic violence training have been aligned. Paragraphs within the rule have been restructured and re-worded to promote clarity around continuous employment.

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 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 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