

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
DATE: 6/10/09
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 3107.083, 5101.03, 5103.15, 5101.141, 5103.02, 5103.03, 5107.05, 5153.166 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio 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.

Rule 5101:2-42-19 entitled Requirements for the provision of independent living services to youth in custody is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth the responsibility of the public children services agency (PCSA) in assessing youth and providing independent living services for youth that enter into custody at age sixteen or older, with the likelihood that the youth will age out of care. The changes to the rule are to include the new independent living services as outlined by the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD), so that OAC is consistent with the federal expected outcomes and services.

Rule 5101:2-42-19.2 Requirements for the provision of independent living services to young adults who have emancipated is being proposed for amendment as a result of the five year review. This rule sets forth the responsibility of the public children services agency (PCSA) in assessing youth that have emancipated and have returned to the PCSA to request independent living services. The changes to the rule include the new independent living services as outlined by the National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD), so that OAC is consistent with the federal expected and services.

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 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