

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: November 23, 2015
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215

Pursuant to sections 3109.16 and 3109.179 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 adoption of the rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are being proposed to implement provisions under House Bill 64 of the 131st General Assembly relating to child abuse and child neglect regional prevention councils and submission of regional prevention plan.

OAC 5101:5-1-01 entitled Regional prevention councils operation and regional prevention council member duties provides guidance, in accordance with divisions (A) and (B) of section 3109.179 of the Revised Code, on child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council meetings including notices, quorums, procedure, minutes and agenda. The rule also explains council officers and their duties as well as the creation and operation of council workgroups. The rule outlines council duties along with the form and manner by which councils submit regional child abuse and child neglect prevention plans to the OCTF. In addition, the rule provides guidance on child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council member duties including attending council meetings, serving on council workgroups and assisting with the conducting of comprehensive needs assessments.

OAC 5101:5-1-02 entitled Regional prevention coordinator duties and selection process provides guidance, in accordance with division (B) of section 3109.179 of the Revised Code, on the responsibilities of regional prevention coordinators including the selection of child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council chairpersons, the conducting of comprehensive needs assessments and the provision of management and administrative functions of the regional prevention councils and their workgroups. The rule also provides guidance for situations in which a regional prevention coordinator is unable to continue and/or is not fulfilling its statutory obligations.

OAC 5101:5-1-03 entitled Boards of county commissioners appointing of regional prevention council members provides guidance, in accordance with division (A) of section 3109.179 of the Revised Code, on the manner in which boards of county commissioners are to appoint and reappoint child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council members.

OAC 5101:5-1-04 entitled Regional prevention council designations creates names, in accordance with division (B) of section 3109.179 of the Revised Code, for each of the eight child abuse and child neglect regional prevention councils established under

division (B) of section 3109.172 of the Revised Code to serve the eight child abuse and child neglect prevention regions created and defined under section 3109.171 of the Revised Code.

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.