

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Ohio Department of Mental Health

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, notice is hereby given that the Department intends to conduct a public hearing.

The following rules are being proposed:

New Rules

- 5122-29-28 Intensive Home and Community Based Services (IHCBS)
Creates the certified service of Intensive Home and Community Based Services (IHCBS), a promising practice that is designed to stabilize children who are at-risk of placement and are experiencing a serious emotional disability.
- 5122-29-29 Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
Creates the certified service of Assertive Community Treatment (ACT). ACT is an evidenced-based practice for the highest need mentally ill adults. Research consistently shows that clients receiving ACT services use less hospital and crisis services, while maintaining higher independent housing stability than their peers in traditional mental health services.

Amended Rules

From the Rules for Licensure of Private Inpatient Psychiatric Service Providers:

- 5122-14-01 Definitions
5122-14-05 Termination of License
5122-14-10 Patient Safety and Physical Plant Requirements
5122-14-12 Program, Specialty Services and Aftercare Requirements
- 5122-21-03 Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review for Nursing Facility and Passport Waiver Applicants and Residents with Serious Mental Illness (PASSR)

From the Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies:

- 5122-25-02 Accreditation Requirements
5122-25-03 Deemed Status and Reciprocity
5122-26-19 Uniform Cost Reporting

Rescinded Rules

From the Rules for Licensure of Private Inpatient Psychiatric Service Providers:

- 5122-14-09 Adoption
- 5122:1-5-01 Financial Requirements for Contract Agencies

A Public Hearing will be conducted:

Date: Monday, May 23, 2005
Time: 10:00 am
Room: Lobby Hearing Room
Location: Rhodes State Office Tower
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Copies of these rules are available for review at the Department of Mental Health, 8th floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or online at the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us. Ask for Jill Hay, Administrative Rules Coordinator. For questions regarding the hearing, you may write Jill Hay at the address above or call (614) 466-9993.

Testimony for the Public Hearing may also be sent to Ms. Hay in case it is not possible to attend the Public Hearing. To be included in the hearing record, it must be received no later than the day before the hearing. If it is known that an interpreter for the hearing impaired will be needed for the Public Hearing, please contact Ms. Hay in this regard.