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Public Notice

Pursuant to section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting testimony on the proposed changes to the Ohio Administrative Code rules identified below.

- o 5122-29-15 Peer recovery services
- o 5122-29-15.1 Certified peer recovery supporter

5122-29-15 is being amended to require certified service providers to report disqualifying events for a certified peer recovery supporter employed by the provider or volunteering for the provider. Both rules are being amended to move the supervision requirements to the certified peer recovery supporter rule, and require supervision of all individuals using this credential. Supervisors are required to have peer experience, or a clinical license that includes a behavioral health background. 5122-29-15.1 is also being amended to add a three-year exclusion period for those individuals who have had their peer recovery supporter certification revoked or denied.

The public hearing will be held July 2, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., in Room 3602 of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, 36th Floor. At this hearing, OhioMHAS will accept verbal and written testimony on the rules under consideration.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 119 of the Revised Code. Any person affected by the rules may appear and be heard in person, by his attorney, or both, may present his position, arguments, or contentions, orally or in writing, offer and examine witnesses, and present evidence tending to show that the rules, if adopted or effectuated, will be unreasonable or unlawful.

To obtain copies of these rules, please visit the Register of Ohio at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.

Persons may also submit written testimony in lieu of appearing at the public hearing. Written testimony sent by mail shall be postmarked no later than the day of the hearing. Written testimony transmitted by email shall be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing. Written testimony may be mailed to: Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, c/o Bureau of Legal Services, 30 East Broad Street, 36th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215-3430; or emailed to MH-SOT-rules@mha.ohio.gov.