

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

DATE: December 28, 2021

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Teleconference

Due to COVID-19 precautions this meeting will be held by teleconference. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please call in at the above date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D. which is 962 809 84#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to rules@jfs.ohio.gov.

Pursuant to Sections 5101.46 and Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC), the director of the Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the amendment of rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon. These rules are being filed for amendment as a result of the five-year rule review.

OAC Rule 5101:2-25-01 entitled **Uniform Definitions of Title XX Services and Other Definitions of Terms Used in Chapter 5101:2-25 of the Administrative Code** identifies terminology and definitions that are to be used by the CDJFS when developing and implementing its Title XX program and preparing the "Title XX County Profile," maintained in the Federal Reporting SSBG Title XX system. The following terms have been added, defined and/or amended: agreement, contract and subgrant. The term grant has been stricken and replaced with the previous terms.

OAC Rule 5101:2-25-02 entitled **Title XX Administration** outlines the requirements a county department of job and family services (CDJFS) that purchases services under contract or provides programs either directly or through a subgrant agreement, are to follow during the administration of their Title XX program. Paragraph (A) was amended for clarity. Paragraph (D) was amended to encompass deleted and added terms. Paragraph (L) was amended to accurately reflect codification of rule identified.

OAC Rule 5101:2-25-03 entitled **Title XX County Profile** details the criteria needed to complete and submit an annual "Title XX County Profile" in the "Federal Reporting SSBG Title XX" system. Rule amended to ensure the "Title XX County Profile" is conducted through the "Federal Reporting SSBG Title XX" system. Amendments to rule provide clarity to the process and accurately reflect requirements and timelines for entering initial and amended county profiles into the "Federal Reporting SSBG Title XX" system. Paragraphs (E) and (H) were amended to ensure agencies are aware of where to send public hearing and "Title XX Needs Report" information.

OAC Rule 5101:2-25-07 entitled **Title XX Eligibility and Reimbursement** outlines the eligibility requirements for reimbursement of Title XX funds for expenditures of services delivered to individuals. The paragraph order within the rule has been restructured and language has been

updated to provide clarity to the eligibility determination and reimbursement process and requirements. Paragraph (C) amended to encompass new term "agreement". Paragraph (I) amended to ensure the "Title XX County Profile" is conducted through the "Federal Reporting SSBG Title XX" system.

A copy of the proposed rules is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rules at the address listed below. The rules are also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rules 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 rules or comments on the rules should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal 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.