

**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:

**Amended Rules – (Certification Standards for Community Mental Health Agencies)**

- 5122-24-01 Definitions  
Revised definitions of “ICR”, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Psychology Assistant/Assistant
- 5122-25-02 Accreditation Requirements  
Revised service name of IHBT
- 5122-25-03 Deemed Status and Reciprocity  
Revised service name of IHBT
- 5122-25-06 Waivers and variances  
Revised timeframes for approval of waivers and variances
- 5122-26-19 Uniform Cost Report  
Added IHBT and ACT to the services listed in column 1 of form DMH-FIS-047
- 5122-27-02 Applicability  
Added IHBT and ACT to the list of services for which rules in OAC Chapter 5122-27 apply
- 5122-29-10 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Service  
Added marriage and family therapists to the lists of service providers/supervisors. Corrected the omission of adding RNs to the list of providers.
- 5122-29-28 Intensive Home Based Treatment (IHBT) Service  
Added marriage and family therapists to the lists of service providers/supervisors. Corrected the title of Occupational Therapy Assistant. Made requested LSC rule citation changes.
- 5122-29-29 Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Service  
Added marriage and family therapists to the lists of service providers/supervisors. Corrected the title of Occupational Therapy Assistant. Made requested LSC rule citation changes.

**A Public Hearing will be conducted:**

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2005  
Time: 1:00 pm  
Room: Room 806  
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, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Rhodes State Office Tower, 30 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. 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.