

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
Corrects cites to the Administrative Code in paragraphs (B)(85) and (B)(86) and adds the definition of “Social Worker Trainee”.
- 5122-25-02 Accreditation Requirements
Amplifies the rule that requires agencies to report their accreditation survey dates.
- 5122-29-10 Crisis Intervention Mental Health Service
Clarifies in paragraph (B)(1) that the elements enumerated in that paragraph shall be provided either directly by the agency seeking certification for this service or through a contract with an agency already ODMH certified for the service.

Adds Social Worker Trainees to each of these rules’ list of eligible service providers:

5122-29-03 BH Counseling and Therapy Service; 5122-29-04 MH Assessment Service; 5122-29-06 Partial Hospitalization Service; 5122-29-08 BH Hotline Service; 5122-29-10 Crisis Intervention MH Service; 5122-29-11 Employment/Vocational Service; 5122-29-13 Adult Education Service; 5122-29-14 Social and Recreational Service; 5122-29-17 CPST Service; 5122-29-19 Consultation Service; 5122-29-20 Prevention Service; 5122-29-21 MH Education Service; 5122-29-23 Adjunctive Therapy Service; 5122-29-28 IHBT Service and 5122-29-29 ACT Service

Amended Rule

- 5122-32-01 Community Forensic Psychiatric Centers
Adds new paragraph (L) whereby the Department shall establish a quality improvement process for community psychiatric forensic centers with input from the Association of Ohio Forensic Psychiatric Center Directors.

A Public Hearing will be conducted:

Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m.
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, 8th 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.