

**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.

Adds to (B)(99), definition of “Social Worker Trainee”, that a trainee must be registered as such with the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapists Board.

5122-29-03 Behavioral Health Counseling and Therapy Service. and

5122-29-05 Pharmacologic Management Service.

Removes the following from the use of interactive videoconferencing:

1. Specificity regarding what is meant by “client site” and “provider site”
2. Provision requiring in-person provision of the service prior to providing the service via interactive videoconferencing
3. Provision requiring a separate telephone link between the client provider and provider sites
4. Provision requiring conducting at least one in-person session annually

5122-29-28 Intensive Home Based Treatment Service. and

5122-29-29 Assertive Community Treatment Service.

Re-attaches the original appendices to these rules that were inadvertently omitted from a previous filing of the rules. Note: No language changes have been made to either the rules themselves or to their appendices.

A Public Hearing will be conducted:

Date: Friday, November 2, 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.