

## REGULATORY AGENDA – January 15, 2013

### Agency Name and Address:

Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth and Families  
101 Friendship Street  
Providence, RI 02903-3716

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### PART I - Rules Promulgated *June 16, 2012 through January 15, 2013:*

*Please indicate if your agency did not promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):*

<b>ERLID</b>	<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
6862	Amendment	<a href="#">Obtaining Custody of Child through the Dependent/ Neglected/Abused Petition</a>	07/31/2012
6976	Amendment	<a href="#">Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning</a>	10/02/2012
6979	Amendment	<a href="#">Legal Guardianship and Kinship Guardianship Assistance</a>	10/02/2012
6977	Amendment	<a href="#">Search of a Resident of the RI Training School</a>	10/02/2012
6978	Amendment	<a href="#">Use of Restraint at the RI Training School</a>	10/02/2012

**PART II - Expected Rule-making Activity *January 16, 2013 through June 15, 2013:***

*Please indicate if your agency does not plan to promulgate rules during this period, OR complete the following for each rule promulgated (add or delete rows accordingly):*

<b>Type Filing</b>	<b>Title/Subject Area</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Legal Basis</b>	<b>Anticipated Schedule</b>	<b>Agency Contact</b>	<b>Interested Parties</b>
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Departmental Service Records	Rule will be incorporated into the Confidentiality policy.	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidential Information Request Received Through Masterfile	Rule will be incorporated into the Confidentiality policy.	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Confidentiality	Amend to ensure compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), Public Law 104-191	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Information Contained in Licensing Records	Rule will be incorporated into the Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Confidentiality: Access to Restricted Information	Rule will be incorporated into the Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Repeal	Requests for Confidential Information Received Through the Call Floor	Rule will be incorporated into the Confidentiality policy	42-35; 42-72-5; 42-72-8	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Visitation	Amend to conform with system of care	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by:	Susan Bowler	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/

		principles and best practices		03/01/2013	528-3685	service agencies
Amendment	Initial Visitation	Amend to conform with system of care principles and best practices	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 03/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Termination of Parental Rights	Amend to reflect provisions of CAPTA (PL 111-310)	42-35; 42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 03/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Placing Youngsters at the Ace Program	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 03/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Transitioning Mentally Disabled Youth from the Care of DCYF to the Adult Mental Health Care System	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 03/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Comprehensive Assessment and Service Planning	Amend to comply with best practices and recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Authorization for Medical Care for Child in Placement	Amend to comply with best practices and recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program	Amend to comply with best practices and recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Medical Assistance (MA) Funded Mental Health Services: Client Eligibility	Amend to comply with best practices and recommendations	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/

	and Provider Guidelines	from the American Academy of Pediatrics				service agencies
Amendment	Mental Health Evaluation and Counseling Services	Amend to comply with best practices and recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Removal of Child from Home	Amend to comply with best practices and recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Treatment of DCYF Involved Youth Who Sexually Abuse Practice Standards	Amend to incorporate practice guidance for the treatment of youth affected by sexual abuse.	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 05/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Collaboration Between DCYF and DHS to Improve Services for Dual-System Families	Amend to conform with system of care principles	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 03/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Reporting Child Abuse and/or Neglect	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Sexual Harassment	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Clinical Services at the Rhode Island Training School	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
Amendment	Processing and Notifications of Alleged Institutional Abuse/Neglect	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies

Amendment	Residential Child Care Regulations for Licensure	Amend to comply with the Prison Rape Elimination Act	42-72-5	Intend to advertise by: 04/01/2013	Susan Bowler 528-3685	Families, public/private oversight/advocacy/service agencies
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