

Summary of Changes—DCFS Promulgation March/April 2011

- I. REVISION OF RULE
 - A. CFS-001: Referral for Transitional Services & Support
 - Removed space for SSN
 - Added space for Coordinator's signature
 - Added information on who is to complete the form
 - B. CFS-002: Life Plan & Agreement for Youth in Transition
 - Removed space for SSN
 - Specified that one may stay in foster care until 21 under certain conditions
 - C. CFS-003: Checklist for Youth Exiting Care
 - Removed space for SSN
 - Added clarifying information
 - D. CFS-004: Request for After Care Support
 - Added information on who is to complete the form
 - E. CFS-370: Residence Checklist for Youth
 - Removed space for SSN
 - Added information on who is to complete the form
 - F. CFS-446: In-Home Consultation Visit Report
 - Added space for SSN
 - Added Adult Maltreatment Central Registry Check
 - G. CFS-455: Request/Consent for Department of Health Services
 - Reformatted per request from the Health Department
 - H. POLICY I-F: CONFIDENTIALITY
 - Replaced reference to Assistant Director of Program Excellence with DCFS Communications Specialist or designee, as AD position no longer exists
 - I. POLICY II-H: DDS CHILDREN'S SERVICES REFERRALS
 - Updated policy/procedure regarding referrals for Early Intervention services
 - J. PROCEDURE III-E1: Client Drug Screening
 - Replaced references to Office of Program Excellence with Prevention & Support Manager/Unit as said office no longer exists
 - K. POLICY VI-B: MAINTAINING FAMILY TIES IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT
 - Added language that supports Arkansas Practice Model
 - Updated procedures for sibling placement
 - L. POLICY VI-L: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE
 - Added language that supports Arkansas Practice Model
 - General editing and reformatting
 - M. POLICY VII-J: CHILD MALTREATMENT ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS
 - Added policy/procedures for notifying Foster Parent Resource Workers
 - N. PROCEDURE VIII-A3: Interagency Support for Youth with Disabilities
 - Clarified the role of the Family Service Worker

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- O. PROCEDURE VIII-C1: After Care and Follow Up
 - Clarified the roles of the Family Service Worker and Transitional Services Coordinator
 - P. POLICY VIII-I: ADOPTION SUBSIDY
 - Clarified information regarding continuing an adoption subsidy past the age of 18
 - Q. PROCEDURE IX-A3: Appeals and Hearings of True Child Maltreatment Decisions
 - Replaced reference to Assistant Director of Program Excellence with Assistant Director of Community Services, as former AD position no longer exists.
 - R. PROCEDURE IX-B7: Multidisciplinary Child Death Review Committee
 - Removed reference to Assistant Director for Program Excellence as position no longer exists
 - S. APPENDIX 1: Glossary
 - Updated definition of child, per Title IV-E requirements.
 - T. PUB-30: Foster Parent Handbook
 - Updated foster parent grievance procedures
- II. NEW RULE
- A. CFS-450: Provisional Foster Home Referral
 - To be completed by caseworker and forwarded to resource worker
 - B. CFS-492: ICAMA Medicaid Eligibility
 - Per IV-E requirements, to be used by Eligibility Unit to request verification of continued adoption subsidy from other states
 - C. POLICY VI-O: THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE
 - Newly developed policy describing TFC and the necessary referral process
- III. RESCINDMENT OF RULE
- A. POLICY VII-M: CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT
 - No longer needed due to the incorporation of child care policy into POLICY VII-G: ALTERNATE CARE