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Topic: Foster Care

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
 County Mental Health Directors
 Area Agencies on Aging
 Health Services
 Children, Adults and Families
 Seniors and People with Disabilities
 County DD Program Managers
 Other (please specify): _____

Policy/Rule Title:	I-B.2.3.5 Youth Transitions I-A.4.1 Rights of a Child I-E.3.6.1 Permanent Foster/Kinship Care I-E.3.6.3 Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	OAR 413-010-0170 thru -180 OAR 413-030-0400 thru 0455 OAR 413-070-0700 thru 0750 OAR 413-070-0520 thru 0560	Release No:	
Effective Date:	09/15/09	Expiration:	
References:			
Web Address:	http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/2009/i-a41.pdf http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/2009/i-b235.pdf http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/2009/i-361.pdf http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/drafts/2009/i-e363.pdf		

Discussion/Interpretation:

The rule changes in I-E.3.6.1 and I-E.3.6.3 are necessary to describe the types and use of APPLA as a child's permanency plan and to clarify that permanent foster care is a type of APPLA. I-E.3.6.1 will be repealed and the provisions of permanent foster

care are incorporated into the APPLA rule revisions.

The rule changes in I-A.4.1 and I-B.2.3.5 are necessary to clarify the Department's responsibilities for transition planning and the rights of children who are in the Department's legal custody.

These rule changes are draft rules and are available for comment until October 23, 2009.

Implementation/Transition Instructions:

Training/Communication Plan:

Email to District managers and Child Welfare Program managers informing them of the changes. Changes to APPLA are also being presented at the Judicial Road Shows scheduled throughout the state. Ongoing technical assistance by Foster Care Program Coordinators.

Training on the changes to Youth Transition rules is being coordinated through the Foster Care program and the Independent Living Program staff.

Local/Branch Action Required:

Review draft rules and provide feedback.

Central Office Action Required:

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by: Child Welfare Policy Council, Rule Advisory Committee

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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