

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: FOSTER CARE CASE MANAGEMENT STAFF

FROM: DARRELL MISSEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR 2024

DISCUSSION:

This memorandum introduces the annual in-service training entitled "Annual Psych Med In-Service 2024." The focus of the training is "Informed Consent for Case Managers." The purpose of this mandatory training is to provide case managers with critical information on the informed consent process that must be followed when a child or youth in Division custody is prescribed a psychotropic medication. Any Foster Care Case Management staff member with the following job titles or situation will be required to complete the training:

- Children's Service Worker, Children's Service Worker I, or Alternative (Foster) Care Case Manager;
- Social Service Supervisor I or Alternative (Foster) Care Case Manager Frontline Supervisor;
- Any employee assigned or has a potential to be assigned to manage the case of the child in Alternative (Foster) Care.

All Foster Care Case Management staff in the identified job titles or situations will be required to complete the training through the Employee Learning Center (ELC). The ELC Course Code for this training is **CD000892**. Successful completion of training will require staff to pass the quiz with a score of 80% or more.

This training must be completed by **December 31, 2024**.

NECESSARY ACTION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division and contracted staff. 2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to: 	
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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS	
N/A	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS	
N/A	
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES	
N/A	
RELATED STATUTE	
N/A	