

**Children's Steering Committee**  
**Wednesday, July 17, 2019 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**RCPA Conference Room – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am**      **Greetings (Susan/Jim)**  
**Meet and Greet with Scott Talley, OMHSAS Children's Bureau Director**
- 11:30 am – 12:00 pm**      **Legislative/Government Affairs Update (Jack)**
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm**      **Lunch/Networking**
- 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm**      **Work Group Updates**  
**Family First Initiative in PA**  
**DHS Plan of Correction Bulletin/Training**  
**3800 Regulation Change Review**  
**IBHS Regulatory Review**  
**Training, Statewide Meetings, Events in 2019**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**      **Provider Roundtable**
- **Discussion on format and dates for Children's Division Meetings**
  - **Status and vision of work groups**
  - **Provider issues and concerns**
  - **Review the goals set up by the survey**

**Next meeting is scheduled to take place during the September RCPA Annual Conference**

## Trainings, Meetings, Upcoming Events:

### Mark Your Calendars: 2019 RCPA “Impact” Annual Conference Sept 24–27

LODGING ARRANGEMENTS must be made directly with Hershey Lodge. Guests who prefer can call for reservations at 855-729-3108 and ask for the room block for the RCPA 2019 Conference, September 24 – 27. Reservations can also be made online at <https://book.passkey.com/go/RCPA2019>.

Be sure to indicate that you are an RCPA conference participant to receive conference rates.

For more information and registration details visit <http://www.rcpaconference.org/>

### RCPA Sponsors: Compliance Boot Camp 07-30-19

You have been invited to our third compliance-focused Boot Camp, to be held at the Penn Grant Centre in Harrisburg on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 9:30 am till 3:00 pm. More detailed information is below. The speakers are Attorney Christopher Lucas, Paul Stanalonis, Ben McKenna, an assistant attorney general with the Office of Attorney General, along with Special Agent Jennifer Snerr.

Topics include:

- Critical Incident Responses and Corrective Action Plans – *“Why, How, What, Where and When of Responding to Serious Compliance Issues”*
- Lawsuits and Subpoenas – *“How to Respond”*
- HIPAA Breaches, Cyber Compliance, and 42CFR Part 2 – *“Current Compliance Obligations and Developing Trends”*
- Game Theory 101 – *“Appeal Strategies and Applied Negotiations”*

This event is only being offered in person and is exclusively for RCPA members. The cost for the event is \$75 and lunch is provided. To register, please [follow this link](#).

### Value-Based Purchasing (VBP): Supporting Whole-Person Care Conference

Wednesday & Thursday, August 14 & 15, 2019, Harrisburg Hilton

Register today to attend this conference, featuring key state and national conversations outlining the movement towards Value-Based Purchasing (VBP), in order to achieve whole person care, as well as current success stories in Pennsylvania and beyond.

[Use this link](#) to register.

# **POC Training Registration Notice**

Dear Provider,

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is offering training for all DHS licensed providers on completing a Plan of Correction (POC). In this training, we will focus on the elements needed for the foundation of an acceptable POC. It is strongly recommended that all facility staff involved in completing POCs attend. The training is free and will be conducted via live webinar. We will be offering the webinars on several different days, with morning and afternoon options to try to accommodate as many busy schedules as possible. Each scheduled webinar will last approximately 1 hour. You only need to attend one webinar since the material covered will be the same in each session.

The dates for the webinars are as follows:

- Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-10:30am
- Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm-2:30 pm
- Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00pm-3:00 pm
- Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00am-12:00pm
- Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am-10:30am

Please click on the following link to register for one of these sessions: [Registration Survey](#)  
Once you have registered, a link to connect to the webinar training will be emailed to you. Spaces are limited and are offered on a first come, first served basis. If you are unable to attend one of these webinar sessions, DHS will be offering a similar training in a self-paced format in late July 2019.

## **3800 Regulations to be Reviewed for Change**

It has been almost twenty years since the Chapter 3800 Regulations for Child Residential and Day Treatment Services were adopted. . Revisions are being considered to this regulatory chapter to reflect modifications needed to comply with recent legislation, to reflect responsiveness to the evolving needs of the population served, to support incorporation of best practices and to address the concerns raised by providers delivering these services.

As a first step in this process, stakeholder meetings are being scheduled to solicit input from Providers, County Children and Youth and Juvenile Probation Offices, Youth, Advocates and State OCYF, OMHSAS, JCJC, AOPC and PDE staff during July and August. These opportunities will provide a forum to address priority areas identified by OCYF and to solicit input from the stakeholder groups identified above. These summer meetings will be structured as working sessions and are not intended to be general informational purposes. There will be another opportunity for more general information sharing in the fall to review and discuss the input compiled, changes recommended, and language proposed.

Stakeholder input compiled from this series of meetings will be incorporated into a master list of areas to be considered for edits and additions. The Department of Human Services Office of Children Youth and Families has identified priority areas to be addressed as a starting point in this regulatory change process which include:

- Expand the Program Description Section to detail services provided and population served.
- Additional Regulatory subchapters to address Family First Prevention Services Act
  - Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)
  - Specialized Settings providing prenatal, post-partum, or parenting supports for youth
  - Supervised independent living setting for youth age 18 or older

- High-quality residential care and supportive services for youth victims of sex trafficking
- Staffing Ratios and Qualifications
- Staff Training including minimum standards for training content and Trauma Informed Training
- Data Reporting to include restraint data and other data reporting that may be required
- Add Language addressing need of legal entity to "conform with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations and local ordinances relating to health, safety and rights" and "ensure the agency is organized, administered and operated in a manner that ensures compliance with the requirements of the chapter"
- Weighting of Regulations to better provide concrete evidence of conformance

As a service provider licensed under Chapter 3800, you are invited to identify 2 (two) persons from your agency to participate in the following Regional meetings:

- Central Region - (CWRC)
  - July 16th
- NE Region - (Pittston Crossing, 400 Rte 315, Suite E, Pittston)
  - July 24
- Western Region - (George Jr.)
  - July 29
- SE Region - (TUCC, 1515 Market St, Philadelphia)
  - August 7th

3800 Regulations review & Changes The session will begin at 9:30, break at noon for lunch (on your own) and wrap up by 3:30. The agenda will include discussion focused on the priority areas framed by OCYF as well as those identified by providers. To facilitate preparation of each location's agenda, please identify the top five sections/issues/concerns from the vantage point and experience of your agency and identify the two participants attending this meeting on the form attached to this email. This information should be returned to Erin Livsey at [elivsey@pa.gov](mailto:elivsey@pa.gov) by Friday, July 12, 2019. A detailed agenda will be circulated to each registrant prior to the meeting to support their preparation and ability to actively participate in the day's discussion.

If changes to existing language are identified as a priority concern, please prepare draft language to reflect the desired modification. If clarity is needed in a particular section, please be prepared to offer suggestions as to details that would support improved understanding and compliance. If there are sections in the regulations that do not reflect current practice or policy, please highlight those areas too. While the overall timeline for moving this Chapter forward in this change process has not been finalized, there is a degree of urgency to update these regulations to ensure compliance with both federal and state laws and support a response service array. This is a critically important opportunity for your input into these revisions to support a comprehensive draft reflecting best practice and quality operating standards to support desired outcomes. We look forward to this collaborative experience.