

IC 12-10.5-2

Chapter 2. Continuum of Care

IC 12-10.5-2-1

Provision of standards of and promotion of best practices for program

Sec. 1. The division shall:

- (1) provide standards for the training of; and
- (2) promote best practices for;

continuum of care program providers.

As added by P.L.274-2003, SEC.6.

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Rules

Sec. 2. Subject to section 3 of this chapter, the division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this chapter.

As added by P.L.274-2003, SEC.6. Amended by P.L.37-2005, SEC.3.

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Rule adoption; consultation with interested parties; requirements for rules; publication of comments received

Sec. 3. (a) Before finally adopting a rule under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter, the division shall consult with and fully consider any comments submitted by:

- (1) continuum of care providers providing care under this chapter;
- (2) individuals receiving care under this chapter;
- (3) area agencies on aging;
- (4) consumers and providers of home and community based services under IC 12-10-10 and IC 12-10-11.5; and
- (5) any other agency, volunteer group, faith based group, or individual that the division considers appropriate;

to ensure that the rule complies with the requirements set forth in subsection (b).

(b) Rules adopted under this chapter must:

- (1) include protections for the rights, safety, and welfare of individuals receiving care under this chapter;
- (2) serve distinct populations, including:
 - (A) the aged;
 - (B) persons with developmental disabilities; and
 - (C) persons with physical disabilities;

in a manner that recognizes, and appropriately responds to, the particular needs of the population;

- (3) not create barriers to the availability of home and community based services under IC 12-10-10 and IC 12-10-11.5 by imposing costly or unduly burdensome requirements on continuum of care providers or other service providers, including:

- (A) requirements for proof of financial responsibility; and
- (B) monitoring, enforcement, reporting, or other

administrative requirements; and
(4) otherwise comply with IC 12-10-10, IC 12-10-11.5, and this chapter.

(c) Before submitting a rule adopted under this chapter to the attorney general for final approval under IC 4-22-2-31, the division shall submit to the publisher (as defined in IC 4-22-2-3(f)) for publication in the Indiana Register the division's written response under IC 4-22-2-23 to any comments received from the parties described in subsection (a). Submissions to the publisher shall be made in the electronic format specified by the publisher.

As added by P.L.37-2005, SEC.4. Amended by P.L.123-2006, SEC.27.

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Continuum of care

Sec. 4. The continuum of care provided under this article must include services that support prevention and treatment of mental illness and addiction.

As added by P.L.143-2011, SEC.13.