

(C) "CHILD WELFARE PERSONNEL" MEANS PARAPROFESSIONALS, CASEWORKERS, CASEWORK SUPERVISORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS WHO WORK IN CHILD WELFARE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) "COURT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-701 OF THIS TITLE.

(E) "CROSS-TRAINING" MEANS TRAINING OF BOTH CHILD WELFARE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PERSONNEL, PROVIDED BY QUALIFIED TRAINERS WITH AN APPROVED CURRICULUM IN ESSENTIAL AREAS, INCLUDING BOTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND CHILD WELFARE PRACTICES, PROCEDURES, AND LAWS.

(F) "LOCAL DEPARTMENT" MEANS A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES FOR A COUNTY.

(G) "OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT" MEANS PLACEMENT OF A CHILD INTO FOSTER CARE, KINSHIP CARE, GROUP CARE, OR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CARE.

(H) "QUALIFIED ADDICTIONS SPECIALIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO MEETS THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING AND SCREENING ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

(I) "SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING" MEANS TESTING THAT IS PERFORMED BY URINALYSIS, BREATHALYZER, DIP STICK, BLOOD TESTING, OR HAIR ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAS USED EITHER DRUGS OR ALCOHOL.

(J) "SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT" MEANS A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES THE INTENSITY AND TYPE OF TREATMENT NEEDED FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN TO ~~ACHIEVE~~ MAXIMIZE THE LIKELIHOOD OF LONG-TERM ABSTINENCE, INCLUDING DETOXIFICATION, INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT TREATMENT, INTERMEDIATE CARE AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT (INCLUDING PROGRAMS IN WHICH PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN CAN LIVE AND RECEIVE TREATMENT TOGETHER), AND AFTERCARE PROGRAMS SUCH AS TRANSITIONAL HOUSING.

(K) "SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PERSONNEL" MEANS PERSONNEL WHO WORK IN A SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM.

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(A) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2000, THE SECRETARY OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH A BROAD RANGE OF CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE EXPERTS, JUDGES, ATTORNEYS, MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS, AND CHILD ADVOCATES, DEVELOP A STATEWIDE PROTOCOL FOR INTEGRATING CHILD WELFARE AND SUBSTANCE TREATMENT SERVICES THAT INCLUDES AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING:

(1) REQUIRING CROSS-TRAINING FOR ALL CHILD WELFARE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT PERSONNEL;