

(2) THE PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD BY A COOPERATING DEPARTMENT OR COURT IN A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR MORE THAN 30 DAYS.

(E) "SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION" MEANS AN OBJECTIVE AND STANDARDIZED METHOD OF MEASURING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN SHALL JOINTLY ADOPT REGULATIONS REQUIRING EACH MEMBER OF A DIRECT CARE STAFF TO:

(1) BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OLD; AND

(2) ~~HAVE COMPLETED~~ COMPLETE A TRAINING PROGRAM THAT:

~~(I)~~ IS APPROVED BY THE AGENCY THAT LICENSED THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM; ~~AND~~

~~(II)~~ SUPPORTS THE SPECIFIC MISSION OF THE RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM IN WHICH THE DIRECT CARE STAFF MEMBER WORKS.

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(A) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, ~~2009~~ 2008, THE OFFICE AND THE COOPERATING DEPARTMENTS SHALL DEVELOP, COORDINATE, AND IMPLEMENT A SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION.

(B) THE SYSTEM FOR OUTCOMES EVALUATION SHALL BE USED TO:

(1) MONITOR THE CARE, SUPERVISION, EDUCATION, AND TREATMENT PROVIDED BY STATE-OPERATED AND STATE-SUPPORTED RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS SO THAT SUCCESSFUL SERVICES CAN BE EXPANDED AND SERVICES THAT DO NOT PRODUCE POSITIVE RESULTS CAN BE IDENTIFIED;

~~(2) ASSESS THE CAPACITY OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A CHILD REQUIRING OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT IN THE CHILD'S COMMUNITY;~~