



# DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS BULLETIN

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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SUBJECT:

**Rescission of Class 3  
Intellectual Disability Bulletins**

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### SCOPE:

Administrative Entity Administrators or Directors  
County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Program Administrators or Directors  
Supports Coordination Organization Directors  
Providers of Intellectual Disability Services  
State Center Directors  
Non-State Intermediate Care Facility for Persons with an Intellectual Disability (ICF/ID)  
Directors  
Individuals, and Families, Relatives or Surrogates

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bulletin is to rescind various statements of policy that are no longer current. The following subchapters in 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6000 (relating to statements of policy) are being rescinded:

- Subchapter A – Child Abuse and Criminal History Clearances
- Subchapter G - Early Intervention
- Subchapter I - Support for Independent Living
- Subchapter J - Therapies and Specialized Services
- Subchapter K - Employment
- Subchapter M - Agreements

### DISCUSSION:

Upon review of the Office of Developmental Programs' (ODP) current statements of policy, it was determined that various Subchapters of 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6000 should be rescinded. These statements of policy are being rescinded for various reasons. Some of these statements of policy discuss general information or procedures

that do not reflect current practice, while others contain information that is codified in 23 Pa.C.S. Chapter 63 or 55 Pa. Code Chapter 51, or is contained in the approved Consolidated and Person/Family Directed Support Waivers.

**GUIDELINE:**

This guideline is contained in Annex A to this bulletin.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This statement of policy is effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

**OBSOLETE BULLETINS:**

The following bulletins are obsolete:

6000-88-02, *Mandatory Child Abuse and Criminal History Clearances*

6000-89-02, *Public Law 99-457, Part H Adoption of the 14 Components as Policy*

6000-90-02, *Support for Independent Living*

6000-90-03, *Supplemental Grant Agreement for the 2176 Waiver*

6000-90-04, *Provider Agreements Under 2176 Waiver*

6000-90-05, *Therapy and Other Specialized Services*

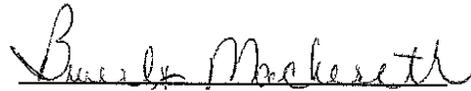
6000-90-06, *Policy on Employment for Persons with Mental Retardation*

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**CONTACT PERSON:**

Questions should be directed to the Regional Program Manager at the appropriate regional ODP as identified below. Copies of this statement of policy may be obtained at the local Mental Health /Intellectual Disability County Program, Administrative Entity or regional ODP in the corresponding regions:

- *Western region:* Piatt Place, Room 490, 301 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (412) 565-5144
- *Northeast region:* Room 315 Scranton State Office Bldg., 100 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, PA 18503 (570) 963-4749
- *Southeast region:* 801 Market St. Suite 5071, Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 560-2242 or (215) 560-2245
- *Central region:* Room 430 Willow Oak Bldg., P.O. Box 2675, DGS Annex Complex, Harrisburg, PA 17105 (717) 772-6507



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