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TO: Chris Atkins, Director
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FROM: Debra F. Minott, Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services

RE: Family Impact Certification for the Rule for Child Mental Health Wraparound Services

DATE: April 26, 2013

CC: Judith Coffey, Rebecca Buhner, Lisa Stewart, Angela Amos and Barbara Nardi

This certification is submitted in accordance with Executive Order #13-05 and formalizes the Family and Social Services Administration's ("FSSA's") assessment of the impact on Indiana families of the proposed rule for Child Mental Health Wraparound Services.

Executive Order 13-05 Certification of Rules Affecting Families

Prior to adopting any policy or rule, Executive Order #13-05 ("Executive Order") requires the FSSA to certify that the state agency has assessed the rule's "real or potential impact on family well-being or family formation" in light of considerations set out in Section 2.a - f. of the Executive Order. In addition, the FSSA must justify any rule that is expected to have a negative impact on family well-being or formulation. This Executive Order provides that the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") is to respond to the FSSA's statement no later than seven (7) days before the public hearing. The public hearing for this proposed rule is not yet scheduled; however, the FSSA will promptly notify the OMB upon that hearing date being scheduled.

Summary of the proposed rule

The proposed rule adds a new chapter, 405 IAC 5-21.7, to the Indiana Administrative Code with regard to child mental health wraparound services. The proposed rule establishes definitions, the mental health services to be provided, reimbursement for these services, eligibility criteria, program standards, and provider types that may provide the services. After



promulgation of the rule under the process established by I.C. 4-22-2, the proposed rule will be effective thirty (30) days after filing with the Publisher.

Impact of the rule on family well-being or family formation

The proposed rule establishes a new method of providing mental health services for children with emotional, behavioral, and mental illnesses, hereafter referred to as "mental illness." The proposed rule does the following:

- (1) Addresses the child's unique needs,
- (2) Builds upon the strengths of the child and the child's family or caregiver, and
- (3) Assists the child and family or caregiver in achieving positive outcomes in their lives.

Historically, such services have been unavailable to this population in Indiana.

The program described in this proposed rule is designed to improve the daily functioning of children with mental illness. Accordingly, the rule is expected to have a *positive* impact on family well-being as a result of meeting the following goals:

The rule promotes the stability of the family.

The rule respects the rights of parents to raise their children and to make choices about the children's education, health and well-being.

The rule does not decrease private family earnings or incentives for parents to provide materially and emotionally for their children.

The rule promotes the protection, nurturing, and preservation of the family.

The rule assists in teaching children that their well-being in the future is best protected and preserved by making healthy and wise choices in the present.

The core objectives of this rule include the advancement of social integration and improvement of the social skills of children with mental illness. These skills will enable children with mental health issues to overcome obstacles that currently prevent them from participating in and contributing to society in meaningful ways. To that end, the proposed rule is intended to promote family well-being and family formulation. Accordingly, the FSSA is submitting this certification to the Office of Management and Budget to show that the agency has considered the requisite criteria applicable under the Executive Order #13-05 that apply in developing this proposed rule. Thank you for your consideration.

Office of the Secretary of Family and
Social Services



Debra F. Minott, Secretary