



DEPARTMENT OF  
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## Division of Developmental Disabilities

### NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed changes to the **Division Behavior Supports Policy Manual Chapter 100-Applicability, Definitions, and Guiding Principles**.

**Reason for changes:** This policy was updated to include definitions found throughout the Behavior Support Manual and add Guiding principles when supporting members who have a behavior plan.

**Description of changes:** The language on applicability aligns with Article 9. This policy was expanded to include definitions that are found throughout the behavior support manual, and guiding principles for behavior plans.

- Applicability
- Definitions
- Guiding Principles
  - Person Centered Planning
  - Trauma Informed Care
  - Key Principles of Trauma Informed Care
  - Understanding Behavior

**Dates:** Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning February 28, 2024 and closing March 29, 2024. Comments must be received no later than March 29, 2024, 11:59 pm, Arizona time.

**Instructions:** (Complete instructions are located on the Division's [webpage](#))

- The policy may be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- Comments may be submitted online by clicking [here](#).
- Use the line numbers to reference specific comments.
- Do not include any information that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

If access to the online form is not available, comments can be submitted by email to the DDD Policy Unit at [DDDpolicy@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).

- Submit your comments, along with your full name, mailing address, and phone number.
- If you represent an organization, include the organization's name.

For further information contact the DDD Policy Unit at [DDDpolicy@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).