

Division of Developmental Disabilities

NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed new **Division Medical Policy 586, Children's Out of Home Services.** This policy incorporates pertinent information from AHCCCS Behavioral Health Practice Tool 270 and operationalizes the use of Child and Family Team Practice to ensure that treatment interventions for children and youth receiving out-of-home services are consistent with the Arizona Vision and the 12 Principles for Children's Service Delivery.

Dates: Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning August 28, 2024 and closing September 27, 2024. Comments must be received no later than September 27, 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.

- 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.