



## SYNOPSIS

**The following summarizes revisions of the Rules and Regulations for Adult Crisis Stabilization Units, 82-3-1 and Children and Adolescent Crisis Stabilization Units, 82-4-1, of the Rules of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities:**

### **Crisis Service Center and Temporary Observation Unit components added**

- Throughout the Adult CSU regulatory document, the Crisis Service Center and Temporary Observation Unit definitions and regulations have been added to address these two additional services operated by some CSUs.

### **Definition Highlights**

- Updated definitions of Individualized Recovery/Resiliency Plan (IRP), Physician, Transitional bed
- Added definitions of Behavioral Health Crisis Center, Crisis Service Center, Temporary Observation, Treatment, Treatment Team, Unlicensed Assistive Personnel, Licensed/Certified Clinician, Nursing Staff, Physician Extender, Plan of Correction

### **Health and Safety Highlights**

- Revised door regulations for privacy, safety, and supervision
- Revised regulations for furnishing, hardware, security, and fixtures
- Revised regulations for infection control related to linens management

### **Other Environment Highlights**

- Grandfathering of existing CSUs and CSUs under construction as it relates to:
  - Sprinkler heads
  - Location, square footage, and ceiling height of seclusion room
  - Types of doors and door locks as related to safety
- Risk Management Plans:
  - CSUs may present a plan to DBHDD when local architectural structure and/or environment of care regulations conflict with DBHDD regulations.

### **Quality Enhancement Highlights**

- Adds protocol and practice guidance for substance withdrawal management
- Strengthens performance improvement process by adding CSU environmental risk self-assessment



### **Staffing Highlights**

- Clarification of staffing patterns and roles
- Annual staff training plans

### **Subjective Language Deleted**

- Examples include:
  - "...characterized by a feeling of openness..."
  - "The walls, flooring and door to the seclusion room shall be...strongly constructed."
  - Replaces words like "frequent" with expected performance timeframes

### **Administrative Simplification Highlights**

- Removes limitations on bed capacity
- Fees no longer required for processing new CSU applications, renewals, and ongoing licensure
- Removes content covered by DBHDD contracts and/or policy
- Removes civil penalty authorizing fines up to \$25,000