

## January 28, 2016 Revisions Enhancement Act Policy Manual

SECTION	SUBSECTION	REVISION
<b>Intervention</b>		
1.4 Administration Reviews	1.4.1 Administration Reviews	<p>Amendment directing staff to continue with services that were in place prior to the decision that has been filed for an administrative review. Further clarification that the removal of a child from a placement should not occur until after the decision of the administrative review panel, whenever it is safe to do so.</p> <p>Affected policy: <b>1.4.1 pg. 4 of 9</b></p>
7.2 Critical Situations	7.2.2 Reporting a Death	<p>Change of policy concerning the director's consent for tissue and organ donation. The director will no longer consent to this request, instead all requests for tissue and organ donation from a young person who is not expected to live will be deferred to the young person's parents, former guardians or family members to decide upon consent.</p> <p>Affected policy: <b>7.2.2 pg. 3 of 5</b></p>
8.2 Legal Representation for a Child in a Civil Claim	8.2 Legal Representation for a Child in a Civil Claim	<p>Addition to list of consultations should a child not qualify for legal aid as a defendant in a civil claim to include the Office of the Statutory Director.</p> <p>Affected policy: <b>8.2 pg. 1 of 2</b></p>
8.4 Protecting the Legal Interests of Children	8.4 Protecting the Legal Interests of Children	<p>Removal of the suggestion that Alberta Justice has the authority to pursue civil claims on behalf of children under a PGO or PGA status. The Public Trustee is the sole authority and responsibility to pursue such claims.</p> <p>Affected policy: <b>8.4 pg. 1 of 2</b></p> <p>Change from Legal Services Branch accepting referrals for civil claims on behalf of PGO and PGA children to that of the Office of the Statutory Director accepting referrals.</p> <p>Affected policy: <b>8.4 pg. 1 of 2</b></p> <p>Change of contact information regarding where the referrals are to be sent.</p> <p>Affected policy; <b>8.4 pg. 2 of 2</b></p>
<b>Placement Resources</b>		

2.1 Kinship Approval Process	2.1.2 Kinship Care Application and Approval Requirements	Removal of statement "Advise the applicant that the completed medical reference must be returned prior to proceeding to a home study" under the heading Medical Care as it was in contradiction to Orientation for Caregiver Training on pg. 3 of 6  Affected policy: <b>2.1.2 pg. 2 of 6</b>
2.2 Supporting Kinship Care Providers	2.2 Supporting Kinship Care Providers	Addition to policy to include AFPA link to Transitioning From Care Guide For Caregivers.  Affected policy: <b>2.2 pg. 2 of 8</b>
3.3 Supporting and Monitoring Foster Homes	3.3.6 Financial Compensation	Wording change from Worklinks to HS Intranet, <b>pg. 5 of 6</b>  Wording change from Foster Care Rate Schedule to Caregiver Rate Schedule from, <b>pg. 6 of 6</b>  Affected policy: <b>3.3.6</b>
	3.3.8 The AFPA	Addition to policy to include AFPA link to Transitioning From Care Guide For Caregivers, <b>pg. 2 of 2</b>  Affected policy: <b>3.3.8</b>
3.4 Child Care Arrangements	3.4.2 Babysitting	Wording change from Foster Care Rate Schedule to Caregiver Rate Schedule, <b>pg. 2 of 2</b>  Affected policy: <b>3.4.2</b>
6.2 Assessment of care Concerns of Alleged Abuse/Neglect	6.2.1 Foster Care Provider, Kinship Care Provider. Permanency Placement Adoption Home	Amendment to note making it mandatory to refer all substantiated cases of sexual abuse or serious injury of a child in care to the Office of the Statutory Director and not the Legal Services Branch.  Affected policy: <b>6.2.1 pg. 3 of 4</b>
6.3 Assessment of Care Concerns of Alleged Abuse/Neglect in a Child and Youth Facility	6.3.1 Assessment Activities	Amendment to note making it mandatory to refer all substantiated cases of sexual abuse or serious injury of a child in care to the Office of the Statutory Director and not the Legal Services Branch.  Affected policy: <b>6.3.1 pg. 3 of 3</b>