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Manual - Adult and Family Services Program Manual

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The purpose of this transmittal is to provide revised guidance about the Adult and Family Services Manual, Chapters 1 and 3. The Department of Social Services (DSS) regulations, 22 VAC 40-201 Permanency Services - Prevention, Foster Care, Adoption, and Independent Living, became final on October 31, 2012. The regulatory action that created these new child welfare regulations also repealed several other DSS regulations including 22 VAC 40-800, Family-Based Social Services. Some sections of Family-Based Social Services contained guidance regarding Adult Services.

The Adult Services Program has drafted new Adult Services regulations to replace relevant sections of 22 VAC 40-800 that pertained to the provision of services to adults. These regulations are currently in the proposed stage.

This transmittal and manual are available on SPARK at <http://www.localagency.dss.state.va.us/divisions/dfs/as/manual.cgi>.

Significant changes to the manual are as follows:

Chapter 1, "Introduction"	
Section	Significant Changes
1.1	Removed reference to 22 VAC 40-800.
1.10	Removed reference to 22 VAC 40-800.
1.16	Removed reference to 22 VAC 40-800.
Chapter 3, "Adult Services Case Management"	
Section	Significant Changes
3.6.1	Removed reference to 22 VAC 40-800.

Questions about this transmittal should be directed to your AS/APS Regional Program Consultant.


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