

APPENDIX

School References

IDEA = Based on Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 94-142 passed in 1975 but better known by a later amendment as the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act which is re-authorized on a regular basis. Certifications for special education are as follows: severely mentally impaired, trainable mentally impaired, educable mentally impaired, severely multiply impaired, autistic impaired, emotionally impaired, hearing impaired, visually impaired, physically and otherwise health impaired, speech/language impaired, preprimary impaired, learning disability, and homebound and hospitalized. Brief descriptions of each certification can be found in Michigan's Revised Administrative Rule for Special Education, April 1997. Resident district=school district in which student lives. Operating district=school district providing educational service. Multidisciplinary evaluation team=minimum of 2 professionals responsible for evaluating student. Oakland Schools=Intermediate school district office that supports 28 Oakland County schools & 20 academies in delivery of transition services. Contact local school district special education office for more information.

Vocational Rehabilitation References

Title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended = Provides for "a comprehensive, coordinated, effective, efficient, and accountable program of vocational rehabilitation which is an integral part of a statewide workforce investment system, and designed to access, plan, develop, and provide vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities..."

Vocational Education Act of 1984 = Better known as the Carl Perkins Act, Public Law 98-524. Requires that vocational education be made available as appropriate for students with disabilities.

Michigan Department Career Development contact: Pontiac office: 248-338-0444, Oak Park office: 248-968-5003

Mental Health References

Michigan Mental Health Code=Provides basis for eligibility and services available through the Department of Community Health.

Developmental Disability = Either of the following:

- A. If applied to an individual older than 5 years, a severe chronic condition that meets all of the following requirements:

*is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or a combination of mental and physical impairments

*is manifested before the individual is 22 years old

*is likely to continue indefinitely

*results in substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major life activity:

- (1) self-care
- (2) receptive and expressive language
- (3) learning
- (4) mobility
- (5) self-direction
- (6) capacity for independent living
- (7) economic self-sufficiency.

*reflects the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special interdisciplinary or generic care, treatment, or other services that are of lifelong or extended duration and are individually planned and coordinated.

- B. If applied to a minor from birth to age 5, a substantial developmental delay or a substantial developmental delay or a specific congenital or acquired condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental disability as defined in Section A if services are not provided.

Severe emotional disturbance = a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder affecting a child that exists or has existed during the past year for a period of time sufficient to meet diagnostic criteria specified by the American Psychiatric Association resulting in functional impairment that substantially interferes with or limits the child's role or functioning in family, school, or community activities.

Serious persistent mental illness = a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder affecting an adult that exists or has existed during the past year for a period of time sufficient to meet diagnostic criteria specified by the American Psychiatric Association resulting in functional impairment that substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activities.

MiChild = a health insurance program for uninsured children under 19 years living in a

Family with monthly income under: \$1800 for family of 2, \$2300 for family

of 3, \$2800 for a family of 4, \$3200 for a family of five or more. Cost per

family is \$5 regardless of number of children. No copays or deductibles. Contact: 1-888-988-6300

Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority General Information contact: Customer Service 1-800-341-2003

Services for adults and children with developmental disabilities contact: Macomb Oakland Regional Center 1-866-593-7412
Services for children with serious emotional disturbance contact: Easter Seals 1-866-992-4453

Services for adults with serious persistent mental illness contact: Training & Treatment Innovations 248-969-9932,

Easter Seals 248-372-6800, Community Network Services/Pontiac 800-273-0258, Community Network Services/Walled

Lake 248-668-3410 24 Hour Emergency mental health services for children and adults, Common Ground Sanctuary 1-800-231-1127.

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