

Important Notice

DCBS staff are required to use form versions that are within the SOP manual. Modified versions that are not in the SOP manual are not permitted. Some forms are incorporated into the Kentucky Administration Regulation (KAR) and can only be modified through amending regulations. Other forms within the SOP manual go through a formal vetting and approval process. Using unapproved versions of these forms can lead to liability issues for the user and can lead to incorrect information being provided/captured. If you have suggestions for modifications to any form currently in the SOP manual, please send those and why the modification is needed to dpsopeditor@ky.gov for consideration.

Helpful Browser Tip:

When accessing the SOP manual, documents, memos, and forms, the Chrome browser works much better than Microsoft Edge. If you experience errors opening items, try switching to Chrome to open them.

PPTL's

- [PPTL 25-27 SOP C5.12 Standardized Screening and Assessment for Children \(In-Home Cases\)](#)
- [PPTL 25-28 SOP C2.18 Making a Finding, Notifications, and Court Involvement](#)

Policy Manual Changes

- [SOP Cross Reference General Operations \(G-1, G-2, & G-3\)](#)
- [SOP Cross Reference Child Protective Services Chapters \(C-2 thru C-13\)](#)
- [SOP Cross Reference Adult Protection Services Chapters-Phase 3-\(A1 thru A7\)](#)

Upcoming Changes and Miscellaneous Updates:

The SOP Cross Reference documents are now located on the main page of the SOP manual for easy access and reference. We will continue to add new cross-reference pages as the SOP manual is restructured.

We continue to release SOP chapter revisions. Please use the cross-reference to find newly named/numbered SOP chapters.

Thank you for your patience during this process. Our hope is that everyone will find the revisions more efficient in locating the SOPs needed to carry out our work.