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REGISTRATION: INTERNAL IN-SERVICE EVENTS – HR-XII-6

POLICY:

Advance notice of in-service events shall be circulated to all work areas.

It shall be the responsibility of the area Supervisor/Manager/Director to register employees, students and volunteers to attend in-service events as required.

PURPOSE:

- 1. To provide advance notice of and opportunity for scheduling employees, students and volunteers to attend in-service events.
- 2. To provide advance notice of employee registration to allow for program preparation and special considerations regarding the registrant population.

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Employees interested in attending in-service events on a specific date/time shall inform their immediate Supervisor/Manager/Director of such interest, one month in advance of the session.
- 2. Supervisors/Managers/Directors shall review such requests and where feasible, attempt to make provisions for interested employees to attend in-service events as requested.
- The Supervisor/Manager/Director will dialogue with the employee/student/volunteer, in advance of mandatory certification expiry or mandatory training review date, to ensure the employee/student/volunteer commitment to attend on date(s) that will respect both the agency and the employee/student/volunteer needs.
- 4. On the posted schedule prior to the event, the Supervisor/Manager/Director will give the Human Resources and Training Advisor the schedules to make sure the employees are scheduled to attend internal training.

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- 5. The Human Resources and Training Advisor will register employees/students/ volunteers for the event based on the Supervisor/Manager/Director notice as space allows.
- 6. A memo noting in-service date, time, place and any other pertinent information will be sent to each registered employee, student or volunteer at least two weeks prior to the in-service. Supervisors/Managers/Directors shall receive a copy of the Registration Confirmation memo and are to notify/alert the Human Resources and Training Advisor of any errors or omissions in staff registration. The presenter will also receive a copy to allow for in-service preparations.
- 7. Employees, students and volunteers are responsible for notifying their Supervisor/Manager/Director of their inability to attend scheduled in-service events as soon as possible. Presenters will advise the Human Resources and Training Advisor of their inability to present as soon as possible.
- 8. Supervisors/Managers/Directors shall notify the Human Resources and Training Advisor/Receptionist, as appropriate of any known cancellations or changes to scheduled in-service attendance as soon as possible and advise if a replacement registrant if available/possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Director, Human Resources **APPENDICES:** 0

OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY: Administration, Finance, Human Resources, Community Services (all)

ORIGINAL POLICY DATE: June 1994

AUTHORIZED BY: Director, Human Resources SIGNATURE:

^{*}Some exceptions may apply (i.e. new hires, programs with low registration).