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§379.407. Legal Advocate.	§356.407. Legal Advocate.
§379.408. Volunteer Coordinator.	§356.408. Volunteer Coordinator.
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Residents.	Residents.
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Nonresidents.	Nonresidents.
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and Nonresident Files.	and Nonresident Files.
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Information.	Information.
§379.620. Release of Resident or Nonresident	§356.620. Release of Resident or Nonresident

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Officials.	Officials.
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Services.	§356.713. Delivery of Children's Direct Services.
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Services.  §379.714. Intervention Services for Children Residing in the Shelter.	§356.713. Delivery of Children's Direct Services. §356.714. Intervention Services for Children Residing in the Shelter.
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Training.	Training.
§379.1105. Staff Development.	§356.1105. Staff Development.
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Requirements	Requirements
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Person Under 18 Years of Age.	Person Under 18 Years of Age.
§379.1309. Termination of Services.	§356.1309. Termination of Services.
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Program Participants.	Program Participants.
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Professionals.	Professionals.
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Participant Files.	Participant Files.
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Program Participant Files.	Program Participant Files.
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Information.	Information.
§379.1319. Release of Program Participant	§356.1319. Release of Program Participant
Information Document.	Information Document.
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Orders.	Orders.
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Retention and Destruction of Documentation.	Retention and Destruction of Documentation.
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Services.	Services.
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§379.1403. Crisis Call Hotline.	§356.1403. Crisis Call Hotline.
§379.1404. Subcontracting the Crisis Call	§356.1404. Subcontracting the Crisis Call
Hotline.	Hotline.
§379.1405. Program Participant's Orientation.	§356.1405. Program Participant's Orientation.
§379.1406. Religion and Intervention	§356.1406. Religion and Intervention
Services.	Services.
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or Underserved Population.	or Underserved Population.
§379.1602. Special Nonresidential Project	§356.1602. Special Nonresidential Project
Contract.	Contract.
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§379.1604. Funding Waivers.	§356.1604. Funding Waivers.
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Requirements.	Requirements.
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Documentation.	Documentation.
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Training.	Training.
§379.1805. Staff Development.	§356.1805. Staff Development.
§379.1806. Legal Advocate.	§356.1806. Legal Advocate.
§379.1807. Volunteer Coordinator.	§356.1807. Volunteer Coordinator.
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Requirements	Requirements
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Nonresidential Center.	Nonresidential Center.
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Eligibility.	Eligibility.

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Involuntarily Terminated Program	Involuntarily Terminated Program
Participants.	Participants.
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with Limited English Proficiency.	with Limited English Proficiency.
§379.2009. Nonresidential Services for a	§356.2009. Nonresidential Services for a
Person Under 18 Years of Age.	Person Under 18 Years of Age.
§379.2010. Termination of Services.	§356.2010. Termination of Services.
§379.2011. General Confidentiality Policy.	§356.2011. General Confidentiality Policy.
§379.2012. Confidentiality Information for	§356.2012. Confidentiality Information for
Adult Program Participants.	Adult Program Participants.
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Participant Files.	Participant Files.
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Files.	Files.
§379.2017. Maintaining Control over	§356.2017. Maintaining Control over
Program Participant Files.	Program Participant Files.
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Information.	Information.
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Information Document.	Information Document.
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Orders.	Orders.
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Retention and Destruction of Documentation.	Retention and Destruction of Documentation.
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Nonresidential Center.	Nonresidential Center.
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Officials.	Officials.
§379.2029. Community Education.	§356.2029. Community Education.
§379.2030. Volunteer Program.	§356.2030. Volunteer Program.
§379.2031. Volunteer Recruitment.	§356.2031. Volunteer Recruitment.
§379.2032. Content of Training for Direct	§356.2032. Content of Training for Direct
Service Volunteers.	Service Volunteers.

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Direct Service Volunteers.	Direct Service Volunteers.
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§379.2104. Subcontracting the Crisis Call	§356.2104. Subcontracting the Crisis Call
Hotline.	Hotline.
§379.2105. Medical Care.	§356.2105. Medical Care.
§379.2106. Program Participant's Orientation.	§356.2106. Program Participant's Orientation.
§379.2107. Individual Service Plans.	§356.2107. Individual Service Plans.
§379.2108. Group Intervention.	§356.2108. Group Intervention.
§379.2109. Religion and Intervention	§356.2109. Religion and Intervention
Services.	Services.
§379.2110. Delivery of Children's Direct	§356.2110. Delivery of Children's Direct
Services.	Services.
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Delivering Services to Children.	Delivering Services to Children.
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Permit.	Permit.
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§379.2114. Training and Employment	§356.2114. Training and Employment
Services.	Services.