**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**KENTUCKY OFFICE FOR THE BLIND**

The Office for the Blind is conducting Public Hearings to provide consumers, and other interested individuals, with the opportunity to comment on the Offices proposed changes to the following:

1. Training Assistance Policy
2. Cataract Surgery Policy
3. Order of Selection

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearings and to state their views relative to the proposed changes. If any accommodations for disability are required, please call 1-800-321-6668 by May 14, 2012. Draft polices are posted on the website for review prior to the hearings at <http://blind.ky.gov>. Input will be collected by any available method: phone, in writing, email, fax, or in person through May 31, 2012. You can send your comments in writing to Kentucky Office for the Blind, 275 East Main Street, Mail Stop 2-EJ, Frankfort, Kentucky 40621, via email to [AllisonF.Jessee@ky.gov](mailto:AllisonF.Jessee@ky.gov), fax at 502-564-2951 or call 1-800-321-6668. Alternative formats of draft policy may be provided upon request.

The Public Hearings will be held at the following locations according to the following schedule:

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST**

**May 21, 2012 May 23, 2012**

Independence Place Kentucky Office for the Blind

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Lexington, KY 40504 Ashland, KY 41101

Phone: 1-800 291-8424 Phone: 1-800-334-6881

Contact: Charles Shropshire Contact: Teresa Lester

**3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CST**

**May 24, 2012 May 25, 2012**

Charles McDowell Center Kentucky Office for the Blind

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Louisville, KY 40242 Owensboro, KY 42303

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