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#### **Judgment/Most Integrated Setting**

# **Section:** Case Management/Broker Services **Approved:**/s/Terrence W. Macy

**Policy Statement**

The Department of Developmental Services is committed to ensuring that members of the interdisciplinary team receive necessary training in exercising professional judgment when identifying the most integrated setting appropriate to meet the needs of each class member in Richard Messier, et al. v. Southbury Training School, No. 3:94-CV-1706 (EBB).

Annually, each interdisciplinary team shall render professional judgment as to the most integrated setting appropriate to meet the needs of each class member in Richard Messier, et al. v. Southbury Training School, No. 3:94-CV-1706 (EBB).

The recommendation of the interdisciplinary team shall be reflected in the Individual Plan of each class member, on form “IP13”, and shall be discussed with the guardian and the class member at the interdisciplinary team meeting.

**Attachment:**

I.C.1.PR.002.a Attachment E: [IP.13 Documentation of Professional Judgment/Most Integrated Setting](http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/dds_manual/ic1/ic1pr002a_attachment_e_ip_13.doc)