

[(d) A court may recommend placement in a center at any time, but may not commit a person directly to a center. However, with respect to a person detained in or sentenced to a county jail, detention center, or county agency operating such jail or detention center, the court that ordered the detention or imposed the sentence, at any time during the period of confinement, may, upon a recommendation of the director of the center and the concurrence of the Commissioner, approve the person for transfer to a center. The center director may revoke a transfer to the center under this subsection if the person violates the terms and conditions of the center.]

[(e)] (D) The director shall consult with and generally inform the community advisory board periodically with respect to the persons placed in the center.

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(a) The Secretary may require such reports and information from the centers as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle and to assure that the centers and their operation are not in contravention of the standards adopted by him.

(b) If the Secretary has reason to believe that a center or its operation is in contravention of the standards, he shall notify the director of the center and the governing body exercising executive authority in the county or counties, and conduct a hearing to determine the matter.

(c) If after a hearing the Secretary concludes that the center is in contravention of the standards, he shall order the center to take such steps as he deems necessary to effect compliance with the standards. This order shall be enforceable by the circuit court in the county in which the center is located on petition by the Secretary. The county or counties shall be made parties to the proceeding.

(d) The provisions of this section are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other rights and procedure authorized by law for enforcing compliance.]

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THE CENTER DIRECTOR OR STAFF DESIGNEE MAY RELEASE PERSONAL INFORMATION ON A PARTICIPANT AS MAY BE REQUIRED ON A "NEED TO KNOW BASIS" TO ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND VOLUNTEER STAFF FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, EDUCATION, OR TREATMENT SERVICES FOR THE PERSON'S RELEASE AND TO INDIVIDUALS AGREEING TO SPONSOR THE RELEASEE IN THE INDIVIDUAL'S HOME FOR AUTHORIZED FURLOUGHS. THE PARTICIPANT SHALL BE INFORMED OF CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS. THE CENTER STAFF SHALL REQUEST THE PARTICIPANT TO WAIVE IN WRITING HIS RIGHT OF CONFIDENTIALITY FOR THE PURPOSES INDICATED.