

The former phrase "as, in its discretion, seems desirable or necessary" is deleted as surplusage.

The only other changes are in style.

Defined term: "Administration" § 6-101

6-114. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL HAVE A UNIT FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THE UNIT SHALL:

(1) COMPILE ACCURATE STATISTICS AND RELIABLE INFORMATION ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE JUVENILE PROGRAM OF THIS STATE;

(2) MONITOR CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF JUVENILE SERVICES;

(3) ASSESS EXISTING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES;

(4) HELP DEVELOP NEW OR IMPROVED MEANS TO PREVENT JUVENILE OFFENSES AND CONTROL AND TREAT JUVENILE OFFENDERS;

(5) IF NECESSARY, INITIATE STUDIES TO HELP THE DIRECTOR IN GENERAL PLANNING AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

(6) FOR THESE AND RELATED PURPOSES, USE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM ALL SOURCES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 52A, § 8(a).

The word "unit" is substituted for the words "office, bureau or section" to conform to the terminology used throughout this article. See revisor's note to § 2-103(d) of this article.

In item (6) of this section, the words " {f } for these and related purposes" are added for specificity.

The only other changes are in style.

As to the confidentiality of the records of this unit, see Title 4, Subtitle 1 of this article.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 6-101
"Director" § 6-101

6-115. FUNDS, COMMODITIES, AND PROGRAMS.