

Defined term: "Administration" § 6-101

6-122. YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS.

(A) "YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU" MEANS A COMMUNITY BASED ENTITY THAT IS OPERATED:

(1) TO PROVIDE COMMUNITY ORIENTED DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT;

(2) TO AMELIORATE CONDITIONS THAT BREED DELINQUENCY AND FAMILY DISRUPTION; AND

(3) TO FUNCTION AS AN ADVOCATE OF YOUTH NEEDS.

(B) DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATION -- RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT SET ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR STATE FUNDING OF YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL REQUIRE THAT EACH STATE AIDED YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU PROVIDE, FREE OF CHARGE, AT CONVENIENT HOURS:

(I) INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, AND GROUP COUNSELING;

(II) REFERRAL AND INFORMATION SERVICES;

(III) CRISIS INTERVENTION;

(IV) INFORMAL COUNSELING; AND

(V) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARTICULAR COMMUNITY NEEDS:

1. TUTORING;

2. ALTERNATIVE LEISURE ACTIVITIES;

3. EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE;

4. COMMUNITY EDUCATION; AND

5. OTHER SPECIALIZED SERVICES.

(C) SAME -- REVIEW OF ELIGIBILITY.

THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL:

(1) AS TO EACH YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU RECEIVING STATE FUNDING: