

(1) Whether a child needs or requires the court's assistance, guidance, treatment or rehabilitation; and if so

(2) The nature of the assistance, guidance, treatment or rehabilitation.

[(n)] (O) "Intake officer" means the person assigned to the court by the Juvenile Services Administration to provide the intake services set forth in this subtitle.

[(o)] (P) "Mentally handicapped child" means a child who is or may be mentally retarded or mentally ill.

[(p)] (Q) "Party" includes a child who is the subject of a petition, the child's parent, guardian, or custodian, the petitioner and an adult who is charged under § 3-831 of this subtitle.

[(q)] (R) (1) "Shelter care" means the temporary care of children in physically unrestricting facilities.

(2) "Shelter care" does not mean care in a State mental health facility.

(S) "VIOLATION" MEANS A VIOLATION OF §§ 400, 400A, 401, 402, OR 403 OF ARTICLE 27 OF THE CODE AND § 26-103 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE FOR WHICH A CITATION IS ISSUED.

3-804.

(a) The court has exclusive original jurisdiction over a child alleged to be delinquent, in need of supervision, [or] in need of assistance OR WHO HAS RECEIVED A CITATION FOR A VIOLATION.

3-808.

(a) [Except as provided in subsection (b) and (c), the petition, if any, shall be filed in the county where the child resides or is domiciled.

(b) If delinquency or violation of Section 3-831 is alleged[,] OR IF A CITATION IS ISSUED, the petition, if any, OR THE CITATION shall be filed in the county where the alleged act occurred subject to transfer as provided in § 3-809.

[(c)] (B) If the alleged delinquent act is escape or attempted escape from a training school or similar facility operated by the Juvenile Services Administration, the petition, if any, shall be filed and the adjudicatory hearing held in the county where the alleged escape or attempted escape occurred unless the court in the county of the child's domicile requests a transfer. For purposes of