

3-102.

(A) IT IS THE INTENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT PUBLIC AGENCIES THAT SERVE CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES IN THE STATE EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PERSON IN INTEREST OR ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO GIVE CONSENT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TITLE.

(B) THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

(1) CARRYING OUT THE POLICY ESTABLISHED UNDER § 1-102 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES;

(2) FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SEAMLESS SYSTEM OF FAMILY-FOCUSED SERVICES; AND

(3) ACHIEVING A COMPREHENSIVE AND COORDINATED INTERAGENCY APPROACH TO PROVIDING A CONTINUUM OF CARE THAT IS FAMILY- AND CHILD-ORIENTED.

3-103.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER STATE LAW AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 3-104 OF THIS TITLE, ON WRITTEN REQUEST, A PUBLIC AGENCY SHALL DISCLOSE INFORMATION AND RECORDS ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES SERVED BY THAT AGENCY TO:

(1) ANOTHER PUBLIC AGENCY THAT SERVES THE SAME CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES;

(2) ANOTHER PUBLIC AGENCY THAT HAS CHILDREN OR YOUTH IN A PROGRAM, HOME, OR RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FUNDED OR LICENSED BY THAT AGENCY; OR

(3) THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN.

3-104.

(A) A PUBLIC AGENCY MAY NOT DISCLOSE INFORMATION OR RECORDS UNDER § 3-103 OF THIS TITLE IF:

(1) DISCLOSURE IS PROHIBITED BY FEDERAL LAW; OR

(2) THE PUBLIC AGENCY HAS NOT OBTAINED WRITTEN CONSENT IF REQUIRED BY § 3-105 OF THIS TITLE.

(B) A PUBLIC AGENCY MAY DISCLOSE ONLY THE INFORMATION AND RECORDS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED SPECIFICALLY IN THE WRITTEN REQUEST.

(C) (1) A PUBLIC AGENCY MAY NOT DISCLOSE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES RECORDS COLLECTED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 1993, UNLESS THE PERSON IN INTEREST GIVES CONSENT AFTER BEING GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE RECORDS AND THE INFORMATION TO BE DISCLOSED.