

(C) THE COUNCIL SHALL ESTABLISH THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCILS.

(D) EACH LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL SELECT ITS CHAIR FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS FOR A DESIGNATED TERM OF OFFICE.

(E) (1) THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL BE PART OF THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY PURPOSES.

(2) SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING, THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD SHALL PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND SUPPORT TO THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL.

(3) THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL BE INDEPENDENT OF THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD IN ITS DECISIONS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL PLANS OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SERVICES TO CHILDREN.

(F) A LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) ACCEPT PLACEMENT REFERRALS FROM THE UNITS REPRESENTED ON THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL;

(2) REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN REFERRED TO THE LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION;

(3) PROVIDE AN INTERAGENCY PLAN OF CARE FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OR APPROPRIATE, ALTERNATIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR A CHILD;

(4) CONSISTENT WITH REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE CHILDREN'S CABINET, SUBMIT RECOMMENDED PLANS OF CARE TO THE COUNCIL; AND

(5) ASSIST THE UNIT PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR A CHILD'S CARE IN IMPLEMENTING AND MONITORING THE RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT OF THE CHILD.

(G) A LOCAL COORDINATING COUNCIL SHALL:

(1) REVIEW RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS RECOMMENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT OR FEDERAL MEDICAID REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE LEAD AGENCY REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES TO SERVE THE CHILD IN THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT DETERMINED TO BE APPROPRIATE BY THE LEAD AGENCY;

(2) REVIEW AND APPROVE OTHER RECOMMENDED RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS; AND

(3) REVIEW RECOMMENDED OUT-OF-STATE PLACEMENTS AND REFER THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL.