

(2) COORDINATING STATE PROGRAMS WITH PROGRAMS OPERATED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARDS, AND PRIVATE GROUPS;

(3) BUILDING CAPACITY TO SERVE YOUTHS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND AT HOME;

(4) REDUCING RELIANCE ON INSTITUTIONS AS THE PRIMARY MODE OF INTERVENTION FOR AT-RISK YOUTH OFFENDERS;

(5) PROMOTING POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR YOUTHS;

(6) FUNDING PRACTICES THAT PREVENT JUVENILE CRIMES AND DELINQUENCY; AND

(7) REDUCING DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONFINEMENT.

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(A) AT-RISK YOUTH DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS FUNDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE SERVICES TO YOUTH THAT ARE:

(I) SELF-REFERRED; OR

(II) REFERRED BY:

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES;
2. THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES;
3. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY;
4. THE JUVENILE COURT;
5. A SCHOOL; OR
6. ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY;

(2) BE:

(I) NONRESIDENTIAL; AND

(II) COMMUNITY-BASED, NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED, SCHOOL-BASED, OR FAITH-BASED; AND

(3) BE COORDINATED, MONITORED, AND SUPPORTED BY THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARDS. AN AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM MAY BE:

(1) (I) COMMUNITY-BASED;

(II) SCHOOL-BASED;

(III) NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED; OR

(IV) FAITH-BASED; AND