

(7) Be available to attend meetings of the Advisory Boards established under Article 83C, § 2-119 of the Code.]

[44.

The Office may:

(1) Review relevant laws, policies, procedures, and juvenile justice records, including records relating to individual youth;

(2) On request, conduct interviews with staff, youth, and others;

(3) Review investigative reports produced by the Department relating to youth in facilities; and

(4) Participate, within the context of the local department of social services' multidisciplinary team process, in a child protective services investigation conducted under Title 5, Subtitle 7 of the Family Law Article concerning any allegation of abuse or neglect within any assigned facility.]

[45.

(a) The Office shall report in a timely manner to the Subcabinet, Special Secretary, the Secretary, and in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Senate:

(1) Knowledge of any problem regarding the care, supervision, and treatment of children in facilities;

(2) Findings, actions, and recommendations, related to the investigations of disciplinary actions, grievances, incident reports, and alleged cases of child abuse and neglect; and

(3) All other findings and actions related to the monitoring required under this subtitle.

(b) (1) The Office shall report quarterly to the Special Secretary and the Secretary.

(2) A copy of the report shall be provided to the State Advisory Board for Juvenile Services and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.

(3) The report shall include:

(i) All activities of the Office;

(ii) Actions taken by the Department resulting from the findings and recommendations of the Independent Monitor, including the Department's response; and

(iii) A summary of any violations of the standards and regulations of the Department that remained unabated for 30 days or more during the reporting period.