

(2) To ameliorate conditions that breed delinquency, youth suicide, and family disruption; and

(3) To function as an advocate of youth needs.

(b) (1) The [Administration] AGENCY shall adopt rules and regulations that set eligibility guidelines for State funding of youth services bureaus under this section.

(2) The rules and regulations shall require that each State-aided youth services bureau provide, free of charge, at convenient hours:

- (i) Individual, family, and group counseling;
- (ii) Referral and information services;
- (iii) Crisis intervention, including intervention relating to youth suicide prevention;
- (iv) Informal counseling; and
- (v) In accordance with particular community needs:

- 1. Tutoring;
- 2. Alternative leisure activities;
- 3. Employment assistance;
- 4. Community education, including training and information relating to youth suicide prevention; and
- 5. Other specialized services.

(c) The [Administration] AGENCY shall:

(1) As to each youth services bureau receiving State funding:

- (i) Monitor its operations;
- (ii) Evaluate annually its effectiveness; and
- (iii) Stop funding a youth services bureau that is ineffective or that, for 2 years, fails to meet the eligibility guidelines for State funding; and

(2) Review and either approve or disapprove the application for State funding of a youth services bureau or proposed youth services bureau.