

(1) Shall have served on the parent, next of kin, or guardian a copy of each order that is served on the individual; and

(2) May require the parent, next of kin, or guardian to be present at any stage of the commitment proceeding.

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(a) (1) The individual for whom commitment is sought is entitled to counsel at each stage of the proceeding.

(2) If the individual wants but cannot afford counsel, the court shall assign counsel.

(3) If the individual wants counsel, the court shall adjourn the proceeding for a reasonable time to allow the individual to obtain counsel.

(b) If the individual does not want counsel, the court shall determine whether the individual knows the significance of waiving counsel. If the court is not satisfied that the individual knows the significance, the court shall assign counsel.

[9-606.] 8-606.

(a) Unless the individual for whom commitment is sought asks otherwise, the court shall hold the proceeding in closed session.

(b) The court shall order all papers in the proceeding to be:

(1) Sealed; and

(2) Shown only to a party to the proceeding or, on order of the court, to any other person who properly is interested in the proceeding.

[9-607.] 8-607.

(a) In an appropriate case, a court may direct that, pending a proceeding under this subtitle, an individual for whom commitment is sought is to be held in a detention facility that the Administration designates.

(b) If the individual is to be held in custody, the court shall advise the individual that the individual is entitled to communicate, without charge, by letter or telephone, to obtain counsel and to inform a relative or friend of the proceeding.

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