

(1) Consult with and advise the [Director] SECRETARY on:

(i) Each aspect of the juvenile services program of this State; and

(ii) The educational programs and services of the [Agency] DEPARTMENT;

(2) Recommend to the [Director] SECRETARY policies and programs to improve the juvenile services of this State;

(3) Participate in interpreting for the public the objectives of the [Agency] DEPARTMENT; and

(4) Participate in planning the development and use of available resources to meet the needs of the [Agency] DEPARTMENT.

2-111.

(a) The [Agency] DEPARTMENT is the central administrative [agency] DEPARTMENT for:

(1) Juvenile intake, detention authorization, investigation, probation, protective supervision, and aftercare services; and

(2) The State juvenile, diagnostic, training, detention, and rehabilitation institutions.

(b) The [Agency] DEPARTMENT shall develop programs for the predelinquent child whose behavior tends to lead to contact with law enforcement agencies.

(c) The [Agency] DEPARTMENT may not administer any child welfare program of the State Social Services Administration, including the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program and the Foster Care Program.

2-113.

To carry out the objectives of this article, the following State units shall cooperate fully with the [Agency] DEPARTMENT:

- (1) Department of Education;
- (2) Department of General Services;
- (3) Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- (4) Department of Human Resources;