

(2) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene is the chairman of the Council for a term of 12 consecutive months beginning on July 1, 1987. The Secretary of Human Resources shall succeed the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene as chairman for a term of 12 consecutive months, the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE shall succeed the Secretary of Human Resources for a term of 12 consecutive months, the State Superintendent of Schools shall succeed the Secretary of the Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE for a term of 12 consecutive months and the Special Secretary of the Office for Children, Youth, and Families shall succeed the State Superintendent of Schools for a term of 12 consecutive months.

(3) After the initial 5-year cycle of rotation of the office of chairman, each voting member shall serve as chairman for a 12-month term in the order set forth in paragraph (2) of this subsection.

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Each local coordinating council shall include at least 1 representative from:

- (1) The Mental Hygiene Administration;
- (2) The Department of Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE;
- (3) The Developmental Disabilities Administration;
- (4) The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration;
- (5) The local board of education;
- (6) The local health department; and
- (7) The local department of social services.

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(a) It is the policy of the State, with certain exceptions, to prevent the removal of a child from the child's family for out-of-home placement without first providing the family with family preservation services that would promote the integrity of the family and avoid inappropriate out-of-home placements, which increase costs to the State and diminish the ability of a parent to care adequately for the child.

(b) (1) By January 1, 1993, the Special Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families, the Secretaries of Health and Mental Hygiene, Human Resources, Juvenile [Services] JUSTICE, and Budget and Fiscal Planning, and the State Superintendent of Schools shall develop a joint plan for the provision of family preservation services.

(2) Representatives of the Child Advocacy Community and other appropriate organizations shall be consulted in the development of the plan.

(3) The plan shall include:

(i) A schedule for phasing in family preservation services with a goal that, as resources are made available, all families determined to be suitable for these services after July 1, 1995 shall receive them;