

3. IS:

± A. A QUALIFIED HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL; OR

± B. STAFF TRAINED BY A QUALIFIED HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL.

(III) WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE DISCUSSION WITH THE CHILD AND THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN, THE INTAKE OFFICER SHALL DOCUMENT WHETHER THE CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING OF THE CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF A COMPLAINT.

(3) IF, AS A RESULT OF THE SCREENING ~~REQUIRED~~ AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, IT IS DETERMINED THAT THE CHILD IS A MENTALLY HANDICAPPED OR SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILD, OR IS A SUBSTANCE ABUSER, THE QUALIFIED HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROFESSIONAL OR STAFF, NO LATER THAN 5 WORKING DAYS AFTER THE SCREENING, SHALL CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT OF THE CHILD.

~~(4) IF A COMPREHENSIVE MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENT IS CONDUCTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE INTAKE OFFICER SHALL TAKE THAT ASSESSMENT INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE:~~

(I) MAY NOT DISCLOSE TO ANY PERSON ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENTS RELATING TO A SPECIFIC MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SCREENING OR ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT COULD IDENTIFY THE CHILD WHO WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE SCREENING OR ASSESSMENT; AND

(II) MAY MAKE PUBLIC OTHER INFORMATION UNLESS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

(5) THE SECRETARY OF JUVENILE JUSTICE AND THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE JOINTLY SHALL ADOPT ANY REGULATION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.

Article - Health - General

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(a) In this section, "seriously emotionally disturbed" means a condition that is:

(1) Manifest in an individual younger than 18 years or, if the individual is in a residential treatment center, younger than 21 years;

(2) Diagnosed according to the current diagnostic classification system that is recognized by the Secretary; and