

(b) The Facilities Master Plan required under this Section shall implement the ideal service delivery system identified to serve the anticipated population. That plan shall address identified gaps in service delivery and specific facility needs, including both renovation and new construction.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that, to the extent practicable, children in the juvenile services system be served by programming that meets the following principles:

(1) the safety of the community and the children served is ensured, delinquent children are held accountable to victims and communities, and children develop competencies to assist them in becoming successful members of society;

(2) services are delivered regionally through operational regions;

(3) detention and committed facilities do not contain more than 48 children;

(4) detention facilities are geographically, physically, and operationally separate, remote, and distinct from committed facilities; and

(5) children awaiting a committed placement after disposition are not held in a facility with children awaiting court disposition.

SECTION 2. ~~3.~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Department of Juvenile Services, with the assistance and cooperation of the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as indicated, shall provide to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and to the Chairmen of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Appropriations Committee, Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and the House Judiciary Committee of the General Assembly, by on or before December 31, 2004, the following:

~~(1) A 10-year Master Facility Plan for all locked and staff secure detention and commitment facilities operated or contracted for by the Department. The Master Facility Plan shall be a comprehensive analysis of the risks and needs of youth referred to the Department and shall reflect a reduced reliance on large locked institutions by planning for smaller, secure facilities near youths' homes and placing appropriate youth in community-based settings or at home under adequate supervision;~~

(2) (1) A comprehensive Reform Plan for the development of feasibility study of the maximum utilization of community-based services that will effectively serve as alternatives to secure detention and institutional placements for at least two-thirds of the youths in the juvenile justice system who have historically been placed in secure detention and committed to institutions and the development of family-centered aftercare case plans for addressing delinquent and at-risk behavior, including outcome-based evaluations and management of those case plans;

(3) (2) A joint recommendation with the State Department of Education on how the State will provide an equal and adequate education to all youth