

(C) ASSESSMENT OF NEEDS AND SERVICES.

AS PART OF THE PREVENTION ELEMENT OF THE 3-YEAR PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE CHILDREN'S CABINET ESTABLISHING PRIORITIES AND STRATEGIES FOR THE COORDINATED DELIVERY OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, THE LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD SHALL:

(1) ASSESS THE ADEQUACY, AVAILABILITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY OF CURRENT COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES THAT:

(I) PREVENT AND DIVERT ENTRY AND REENTRY INTO THE JUVENILE SYSTEM;

(II) PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION;

(III) PREVENT AND DIVERT CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR; AND

(IV) INCREASE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY;

(2) IDENTIFY UNSERVED NEIGHBORHOODS OR COMMUNITIES WITH CRITICAL NEEDS AND SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF AT-RISK OR DELINQUENT YOUTH; AND

(3) RECOMMEND PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ESTABLISHED OR ENHANCED TO ADDRESS THE UNMET NEEDS OF YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, §§ 2-501(d) and 2-503(b), (e), and (f).

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to the local planning group "convened in accordance with § 8-605(b) of this subtitle" is added for clarity.

In the introductory language of subsection (c) of this section, the former reference to the "3-year plan" is deleted in light of the incorporation of the definition of that term in this revision.

As to the State's 3-year plan, see Executive Order 01.01.2005.34.

Defined terms: "At-risk youth prevention and diversion program" § 8-601
"Local management board" § 8-101
"Office" § 8-101

8-604. APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD SHALL APPLY TO THE OFFICE FOR FUNDING FOR AN AT-RISK YOUTH PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAM.

(B) LOCAL PLANNING GROUP.