

(1) CONSULT WITH AND ADVISE THE SECRETARY ON:

(I) EACH ASPECT OF THE JUVENILE SERVICES PROGRAM IN THE STATE;

(II) THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(III) PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO DIVERT CHILDREN FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM;

(2) RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO IMPROVE JUVENILE SERVICES IN THE STATE;

(3) PARTICIPATE IN INTERPRETING FOR THE PUBLIC THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(4) PARTICIPATE IN PLANNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 83C, § 2-110.

As to the substitution of references to juvenile "services" for the former references to juvenile "justice" in items (1)(i) and (2) of this section, see General Revisor's Note to title.

Defined terms: "Department" § 9-101

"Secretary" § 9-101

"State Advisory Board" § 9-101

9-216. FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT.

(A) CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT IS THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT FOR:

(1) JUVENILE INTAKE, DETENTION AUTHORIZATION, COMMUNITY DETENTION, INVESTIGATION, PROBATION, PROTECTIVE SUPERVISION, PREDELINQUENT DIVERSION SERVICES, AND AFTERCARE SERVICES; AND

(2) THE STATE JUVENILE DIAGNOSTIC, TRAINING, DETENTION, AND REHABILITATION INSTITUTIONS.

(B) REQUIRED PROGRAMS.

THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR PREDELINQUENT CHILDREN WHOSE BEHAVIOR TENDS TO LEAD TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

(2) PROMOTE PREDELINQUENT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING GREATER UTILIZATION OF YOUTH SERVICES BUREAUS UNDER § 9-233 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO DIVERT CHILDREN FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM;