

BUTLER COUNTY CHILDREN SERVICES

POLICY NO.: 4.4	SUBJECT: PLACEMENT PROCEDURES FOR A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT FOR COMMISSION OF CERTAIN OFFENSES
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PURPOSE: To ensure compliance with information to be shared when a child has been adjudicated delinquent for commission of certain offenses.

POLICY: The information listed is to be shared for a child who has been adjudicated delinquent for commission of any of the following offenses:

- Aggravated murder
- Murder
- Voluntary manslaughter
- Involuntary manslaughter
- Felonious assault
- Aggravated assault
- Assault
- Rape
- Sexual Battery
- Gross Imposition
- Conspiracy involving an attempt to commit aggravated murder or murder
- Any other offense that would be a felony if committed as an adult, and the child, upon committing the offense, was found to be using or in possession of a firearm.

PROCEDURE:

1. The assigned worker shall make a written request of the juvenile court that placed the child in the agency's custody for the information identified above and share this information with the substitute caregiver.
2. A written report containing the following information shall be provided to the caregiver within ninety-six (96) hours of either an emergency placement, change in the case plan, or prior to placing the child:
 - (a) The child's social history;

- (b) Unless the child's record has been sealed pursuant to section 2151.358 of the Revised Code, a description of all the known acts committed by the child that resulted in the child being adjudicated delinquent and the disposition made by the court.
 - (c) A description of any other violent act committed by the child of which the agency is aware
 - (d) Information on any acts committed by the child that placed the health, safety, or well-being of others at risk.
 - (e) The substantial and material conclusions and recommendations of any psychiatric and psychological examination conducted on the child if not available, the substantial and material conclusions and recommendations of an examination to detect mental and emotional disorders by a licensed independent social worker, licensed social worker, licensed professional clinical counselor, or licensed professional counselor.
 - (f) Unless a psychological examination of the child has been conducted by a psychiatrist or psychologist within twelve months prior to the date the child is placed in a family foster home, BCCS shall assure that a psychological examination of the child is conducted and that a written report detailing the substantial and material conclusions and recommendations of the examination is provided to the foster caregiver no later than sixty days after placing the child in the family foster home. (The agency shall not provide anything but the substantial and material conclusions to the foster caregiver.)
3. When placement occurs in a foster care network home, the above information shall be given to that agency.
4. The assigned worker shall maintain in the child's case record a copy of the written request for information, a copy of the written report shared with the caregivers, the date it was shared, and the caregivers' acknowledgement of receipt of the information. The assigned worker shall maintain this information in the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS) and in the child's case record.

Feb 18, 2016

Approval Date:



William Morrison, Director