

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 sexual imposition, conspiracy involving an attempt to commit aggravated murder or murder, or 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.

1. A written report containing the following information shall be provided to the care giver prior to the child's placement:
 - (a) A description of the child's social history.
 - (b) Unless a 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. If the agency knows the child's record has been sealed, the foster care giver shall be informed in writing.
 - (c) A description of any other violent act committed by the child of which the agency is aware.
 - (d) The substantial and material conclusions and recommendations of any psychiatric or psychological examination conducted on the child or, if no psychological or psychiatric examination of the child is available, the substantial and material conclusions and recommendations of an examination to detect mental and emotional disorders.
 - (e) Unless a psychological examination of the child has been conducted within twelve

months prior to the date the child is placed in a family foster home, the agency 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 care giver no later than sixty days after placing the child in the foster home. (The agency shall not provide anything but the substantial and material conclusions to the foster care giver).

2. When placement occurs on an emergency basis, the agency shall provide the above information to the care giver within ninety-six hours of the child's placement
3. When placement occurs in a non-agency foster home, the above information shall be given to that agency.
4. The child's case record must contain a copy of the information provided to the care giver.
5. The child's case record must contain a copy of the individual child care agreement and the worker must document on the case plan that a copy of the agreement has been provided to the caregiver.



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