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94.10 DEFINITION (WAC 388-15-290)

Services to families whose child(ren) are predelinquent or have not established patterns of persistent delinquent behavior. These services are: direct casework using conjoint family treatment, individual treatment, group treatment, activity group work and crisis intervention.

94.14 ELIGIBILITY

1. Individuals eligible for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Services are recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and individuals whose needs are taken into account in determining the needs of AFDC recipients and, families receiving medicaid and other families whose gross family income does not exceed 80% of the state median gross income for a family of four, adjusted for family size.

2. Children or adolescents who are receiving SSI due to mental retardation or other disability may also be eligible for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Services. See Chapter 10.08.

94.20 GOALS

1. Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Services may be provided to meet the following goals; however, only one goal may be pursued at any one time. Goals may be changed at any appropriate time and the goal change reflected in a revision of the DSHS 14-140(X), Primary Recipient Form. It may also be necessary to revise the DSHS 14-141(X), Social Service Record to change or add services provided. (See Chapter 99.)

   a. Preventing inappropriate institutional care. That is, providing casework service to assist parents in learning and using new methods of relating to and handling their adolescent children, to prevent their institutionalization, work with families of predelinquents who are high risk foster placements through direct casework services and consultation with other child welfare agencies.

   b. Securing referral or admission for institutional care. That is, diagnosis and treatment planning services with agencies of the juvenile court and other child placing agencies to facilitate placement in institutional programs, foster home or group home placement.

2. Activities to accomplish this service may consist of any of the following:

a. Service Worker.

(1) Planning with child and family for solutions to intrafamily disturbance.

(2) Planning with child for solutions to mental emotional problems and interpersonal problems.

(3) Planning with schools, parents and child solutions to school adjustment problems.

(4) Planning with child and family physical and social skill development.

b. Consultation Services.

(1) Consultation with school counselors, social agency service workers, police officers and juvenile court workers for diagnosis and treatment planning.

(2) Consultation with community social agencies and community leadership for research development.