

1. System-Level – Placements

How can the Youth Justice system best promote the most appropriate placements of youth?

Possible considerations:

- What strategies or requirements can be employed to avoid placing youth who do not pose a public safety risk in confined settings (“widening the net”)?
- For youth who are appropriately placed in confined settings, what factors should be considered in determining which placement (SRCCs, Type 1, MJTC) will best meet their needs?
- How can these processes be designed to promote a continuum of care (and not create instability for youth or fragmentation of services)?
- What should happen at original disposition? What should happen at change of placement?

2. SRCC - Programming and Services

What requirements for programming and services should be included in SRCC administrative code?

Possible considerations:

- Consider treatment programs, health care, mental health, education, and recreation.
- Is there an interest in having SRCCs specialize in specific types of programming and services, or is geographic proximity more important?
- What is the appropriate balance between allowing for flexibility but promoting sufficiently high standards?

3. SRCC – Other Administrative Code Requirements

In addition to programming and services, what requirements should be included in administrative code?

Possible considerations:

- Consider physical design, staffing, training, food service, security, discipline, property, etc.
- What is the appropriate balance between allowing for flexibility but promoting high standards?

4. SRCC Grant Applications

Please provide input on the SRCC grant application process.

Possible considerations:

- What information should be required in the SRCC grant applications?
- What factors should the Grant Committee consider in determining which applications to approve?

5. Type 1 Facilities – Location

What factors should be considered in determining the locations and capacities of Type 1 facilities?

Possible considerations:

- How much importance should be given to being near the majority of youths' committing counties versus accessibility throughout the state?
- How can capacities be designed to meet the current and future needs of the population?

6. Type 1 Facilities – Programming and Services

What programming and services should be provided at the DOC Type 1 facilities?

Possible considerations:

- How should the programming and services be similar to or different from that of the SRCCs?
- What staffing levels and training will best support the appropriate programming and services?
- What physical structure and design (other than location) will best support the appropriate programming and services?

7. Data Collection

What data should be collected and reported by SRCCs and Type 1 facilities?

Possible considerations:

- What requirements for uniform data collection should be included in the SRCC administrative code?
- What data should be collected and reported by Type 1 facilities?
- How can data be made more useful for stakeholders throughout the system?

8. Other Topics for Input

What input, in addition to the topics specified, would you like to provide to the committees and departments charged with implementation of Act 185?