

Chapter 13.06 RCW
JUVENILE OFFENDERS—CONSOLIDATED JUVENILE SERVICES PROGRAMS

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Juvenile may be both dependent and an offender: RCW 13.04.300.

RCW 13.06.010 Intention. It is the intention of the legislature in enacting this chapter to increase the protection afforded the citizens of this state, to require community planning, to provide necessary services and supervision for juvenile offenders in the community when appropriate, to reduce reliance on state-operated correctional institutions for offenders whose standard range disposition does not include commitment of the offender to the department, to encourage the community to efficiently and effectively provide community services to juvenile offenders through consolidation of service delivery systems, and to provide effective services and referrals to referred and diverted youth to prevent the need for formal court involvement whenever possible. [2025 c 140 s 4; 1983 c 191 s 1; 1969 ex.s. c 165 s 1.]

Findings—Intent—2025 c 140: See note following RCW 13.40.080.

Effective date—1969 ex.s. c 165: "This act shall become effective on July 1, 1969." [1969 ex.s. c 165 s 7.]

RCW 13.06.020 State to share in cost. From any state moneys made available for such purpose, the state of Washington, through the department of children, youth, and families, shall, in accordance with this chapter and applicable departmental rules, share in the cost of providing services to juveniles. [2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 716; 1983 c 191 s 2; 1979 c 141 s 13; 1969 ex.s. c 165 s 2.]

Effective date—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 ss 601-631, 701-728, and 804: See note following RCW 13.04.011.

Conflict with federal requirements—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6: See RCW 43.216.908.

RCW 13.06.030 Rules—Standards—"Consolidated juvenile services" defined. The department of children, youth, and families shall adopt rules prescribing minimum standards for the operation of consolidated juvenile services programs for juvenile offenders and such other rules as may be necessary for the administration of the provisions of this chapter. Consolidated juvenile services is a mechanism through which

the department of children, youth, and families supports local county comprehensive program plans in providing services to offender groups. Standards shall be sufficiently flexible to support current programs which have demonstrated effectiveness and efficiency, to foster development of innovative and improved services for juvenile offenders, to permit direct contracting with private vendors, and to encourage community support for and assistance to local programs. The secretary of children, youth, and families shall seek advice from appropriate juvenile justice system participants in developing standards and procedures for the operation of consolidated juvenile services programs and the distribution of funds under this chapter. [2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 717; 1983 c 191 s 3; 1979 c 141 s 14; 1969 ex.s. c 165 s 3.]

Effective date—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 ss 601-631, 701-728, and 804:
See note following RCW 13.04.011.

Conflict with federal requirements—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6: See RCW 43.216.908.

RCW 13.06.040 Application by county or counties for state financial aid. Any county or group of counties may make application to the department of children, youth, and families in the manner and form prescribed by the department for financial aid for the cost of consolidated juvenile services programs. Any such application must include a plan or plans for providing consolidated services to juvenile offenders in accordance with standards of the department. [2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 718; 1983 c 191 s 4; 1979 c 141 s 15; 1969 ex.s. c 165 s 4.]

Effective date—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 ss 601-631, 701-728, and 804:
See note following RCW 13.04.011.

Conflict with federal requirements—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6: See RCW 43.216.908.

RCW 13.06.050 Conditions for receiving state funds—Criteria for distribution of funds. No county shall be entitled to receive any state funds provided by this chapter until its application and plan are approved, and unless and until the minimum standards prescribed by the department of children, youth, and families are complied with and then only on such terms as are set forth in this section. In addition, any county making application for state funds under this chapter that also operates a juvenile detention facility must have standards of operations in place that include: Intake and admissions, medical and health care, communication, correspondence, visiting and telephone use, security and control, sanitation and hygiene, juvenile rights, rules and discipline, property, juvenile records, safety and emergency procedures, programming, release and transfer, training and staff development, and food service.

(1) The distribution of funds to a county or a group of counties shall be based on criteria including but not limited to the county's per capita income, regional or county at-risk populations, juvenile crime or arrest rates, rates of poverty, size of racial minority

populations, existing programs, and the effectiveness and efficiency of consolidating local programs towards reducing commitments to state correctional facilities for offenders whose standard range disposition does not include commitment of the offender to the department and reducing reliance on other traditional departmental services.

(2) The secretary of children, youth, and families will reimburse a county upon presentation and approval of a valid claim pursuant to the provisions of this chapter based on actual performance in meeting the terms and conditions of the approved plan and contract. Funds received by participating counties under this chapter shall not be used to replace local funds for existing programs. [2020 c 262 s 2; 2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 s 719; 1993 c 415 s 7; (2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 910 expired June 30, 2011); 1983 c 191 s 5; 1979 c 151 s 9; 1977 ex.s. c 307 s 1; 1973 1st ex.s. c 198 s 1; 1971 ex.s. c 165 s 1; 1969 ex.s. c 165 s 5.]

Effective date—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6 ss 601-631, 701-728, and 804: See note following RCW 13.04.011.

Conflict with federal requirements—2017 3rd sp.s. c 6: See RCW 43.216.908.

Expiration date—2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 910: "Section 910 of this act expires June 30, 2011." [2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 956.]

Effective date—2010 1st sp.s. c 37: "This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect immediately [May 4, 2010]." [2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 958.]

Intent—1993 c 415: See note following RCW 2.56.030.

Effective date—1977 ex.s. c 307: "This 1977 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1977." [1977 ex.s. c 307 s 3.]

Effective date—1973 1st ex.s. c 198: "This 1973 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect on July 1, 1973." [1973 1st ex.s. c 198 s 3.]