

New Hampshire Division for Children, Youth and Families' Glossary



Defined Terms J-L

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The following terms are defined for application to Policies and Standard Operating Procedures of the Division for Children, Youth and Families. Unless otherwise identified within a document, these meanings are intended.

Term	Definition	Acronym
JIDS	means Juvenile Interstate Data System, which is a web-based system required by ICJ that facilitates the supervision, transfer, acceptance, tracking, and return of youth from one state to another.	
Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Services	means a temporary, court-ordered residential service available to law enforcement officers and JPPOs to provide emergency care and supervision through a DCYF certified provider for youth charged with a delinquent offense. JDAI services are an alternative to secure detention and in general, are accessed after regularly scheduled court hours. See: RSA 169-B:2, II.	JDAI
Juvenile Justice Case	means a case opened under delinquency (RSA 169-B), Child in Need of Services (RSA 169-D), or parole (RSA 170-H).	
Juvenile Justice Services	means the Bureau of Field Services' Juvenile Justice Services within DCYF.	JJS
Juvenile Parole Board	means the board established in RSA 170-H:3 that provides a means of rehabilitating youth who have been committed to the custody of DHHS, without continued incarceration which demonstrates recognition of the need to protect the public from criminal acts by juvenile parolees.	
Juvenile Probation and Parole Officer	means an employee of DCYF who is authorized by the Division to perform functions of the job classification Juvenile Probation and Parole Officer.	JPPO
Juvenile Probation and Parole Supervisor	means the job classification of a person with the powers and authority granted under RSA 170-G:16, employed to perform supervisory-level Juvenile Probation and Parole functions under the supervision of a Juvenile Justice Services Field Administrator.	JPPS

Juvenile Sex Offender	means a juvenile having been adjudicated for an offense involving sex or of a sexual nature as determined by the sending state or who may be required to register as a sex offender in the sending or receiving state. See: Interstate Commission for Juveniles [2011].	
Labor Trafficking	means the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purposes of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery. This is a form of Human Trafficking.	
Law Enforcement Officer	means a sheriff or deputy sheriff of any county, a state police officer, a constable or police officer of any city or town, an official or employee of any prison, jail or corrections institution, a probation-parole officer, or a conservation officer. See: RSA 630:1, II. <i>(Note: JPPOs are not included in this definition)</i>	LEO
Learning Opportunity	means various types of educational experiences, including classroom, online, blended, self-guided, mixed delivery, coaching, mentoring, and experiential course work. It may be delivered internally or externally, and must directly relate to the work situation. Approved learning opportunities are expected to expand awareness of a specific topic, help to foster the development of positive attitudes and behaviors, and emphasize building knowledge and skills.	
Least Restrictive Environment	means where a child's IEP is to be implemented, offering a continuum from a modified, regular classroom to an educational residential facility.	LRE
Legal Counsel	means the services of an attorney in good standing with the state bar association who represents children and families involved with DCYF.	
Legal Custody	means a status created by court order embodying the rights and responsibilities as described in RSA 169-C:3 Definitions XVII unless otherwise modified by court order.	
Legally Free for Adoption	means all parental rights to a child have been surrendered or involuntarily terminated or forfeited for both parents.	
Leg Cuffs	means the physical restraints used on the ankles of a person to restrict stride and to prevent running (also known as shackles or leg irons).	

Licensed Residential Family-Based Treatment Facility for Substance Abuse	<p>means a treatment facility pursuant to SSA 472(j) which provides, as part of the treatment for substance abuse, parenting skills training, parent education, and individual and family counseling; under an organizational structure and treatment framework that involves understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of all types of trauma and in accordance with recognized principles of a trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions to address the consequences of trauma and facilitate healing. A licensed residential family-based treatment facility for substance abuse is not a child care institution as defined in SSA 472(c).</p>	
Limitations of Data	<p>mean inherent weaknesses that might affect the conclusions presented by data.</p>	
Local Education Agency	<p>means the special education representative of the sending school district.</p>	LEA

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