

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ILLINOIS
SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 1997-1

WHEREAS, it is a function of the Juvenile Court to determine when state intervention is necessary for the care, protection, education, training or discipline of delinquent minors; and

WHEREAS, upon determination that intervention is necessary the Juvenile Court must provide direct services, or refer to other agencies for services; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Juvenile Court requires cooperation among the agencies serving delinquent minors; and

WHEREAS, the SERIOUS HABITUAL OFFENDER COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PROGRAM (SHOWCAP) has been established in Champaign County as an association of health, education, social service, court and juvenile law enforcement agencies for cooperation and case management of chronic juvenile delinquent; and

WHEREAS, the sharing of information among SHOCAP agencies is in the best interest of habitually delinquent minors, and also in the best interest of public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 provides for confidentiality of Juvenile Court records; and

WHEREAS, the confidentiality provision of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 allows access to Juvenile Court records by interested persons, agencies and associations pursuant to the general order of the Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, SHOCAP has established criteria to maintain confidentiality of the Juvenile Court records;

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Representatives of SHOCAP may inspect the Juvenile Court records of minors who meet the criteria for the habitual offender status as specified in the Champaign County SHOCAP Interagency Agreement, a copy of which is affixed to this Order.
2. Representatives of SHOCAP may share Juvenile Court information among the agencies participating in SHOCAP, subject to the confidentiality provisions of the SHOCAP Agreement, and pursuant to 705 ILCS 405/1-8.2(d), Cooperation of Agencies; Serious Habitual Offender Comprehensive Action Program.
3. Copies of Juvenile Court records may be maintained by the custodian of records designated in the SHOCAP Agreement, subject to the confidentiality provisions of the SHOCAP Agreement.

ENTERED: FEB 3, 1997

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J.G. Townsend
Presiding Judge