

Dispositional Hearing Checklist for Juvenile Probation Officers

- Explain Current Status of Juvenile; Including Serious/Violent/Chronic/Child Offender Designations When Appropriate
- Describe the Strengths of Child and Family
- Provide Current YLS Information and any Previous Risk Levels Assessed
 - Prior/Current Offenses and Dispositions
 - Overall Level of Risk/Risk Factors (Criminogenic Needs)
 - Responsivity Factors/Strengths
- Explain Stabilization Factors and Efforts Made to Alleviate Those Factors
- Provide Details Regarding Clinical Evaluations Performed
- Address Health Care and Disability Information
- Inform the Court of Successes/Achievements
- Ensure Victim Impact Statements and Restitution Information are Provided to the Court
- Report Compliance with Previous Court Orders
- Provide Recommendations that include:
 - Balanced Attention to the Protection of the Community, the Imposition of Accountability for Offenses Committed, and the Development of Competencies to Enable Children to Become Responsible and Productive Members of the Community
 - Interventions that Address Risk, Needs, and Responsivity Factors
 - Expected Dosage and Duration of Treatment
 - Limited and Pertinent Conditions of Supervision
 - Education/Need for Educational Decision Maker
 - Educational Stability (Dispositions Resulting in Placement)
 - Vocational Training/Job Readiness Activities
 - Reasonable Amounts of Community Service, Fines, Fees, Costs and Restitution