

692A.13A Assessment of risk.

1. The department of corrections, the department of human services, and the department of public safety shall, in consultation with one another, develop methods and procedures for the assessment of the risk to reoffend for persons newly required to register under this chapter on or after July 1, 2005, who have committed a criminal offense against a minor, or an aggravated offense, sexually violent offense, or other relevant offense that involved a minor. The department of corrections, in consultation with the department of human services, the department of public safety, and the attorney general, shall adopt rules relating to assessment procedures. The assessment procedures shall include procedures for the sharing of information between the department of corrections, department of human services, the juvenile court, and the division of criminal investigation of the department of public safety, as well as the communication of the results of the risk assessment to criminal and juvenile justice agencies. The assignment of responsibility for the assessment of risk shall be as follows:

a. The department of corrections or a judicial district department of correctional services shall perform the assessment of risk for persons who are incarcerated in institutions under the control of the director of the department of corrections, persons who are under the supervision of the department of corrections or a judicial district department of correctional services, and persons who are under the supervision or control of the department of corrections or a judicial district department of correctional services through an interstate compact.

b. The department of human services shall perform the assessment of risk for persons who are confined in institutions under the control of the director of human services, persons who are under the supervision of the department of human services, and persons who are under the supervision or control of the department of human services through an interstate compact.

c. The division of criminal investigation of the department of public safety shall perform the assessment of risk for persons who have moved to Iowa but are not under the supervision of the department of corrections, a judicial district department of correctional services, or the department of human services; federal parolees or probationers; persons who have been released from a county jail but are not under the supervision of the department of corrections, a judicial district department of correctional services, a juvenile court officer of the judicial branch, or the department of human services; and persons who are convicted and released by the courts and are not incarcerated or placed under supervision pursuant to the court's sentencing order. Assessments of persons who have moved to Iowa and persons on federal parole or probation shall be performed on an expedited basis if the person was classified as a person with a high degree of likelihood of reoffending by the other jurisdiction or the federal government.

d. A juvenile court officer shall perform the assessment of risk for a juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for a criminal offense listed in section 692A.1 and who is under the juvenile court officer's supervision.

2. The department of public safety shall be responsible for disclosing the assessment of risk information to a criminal or juvenile justice agency for law enforcement, prosecution, or for public notification purposes. The results of the assessment of risk shall be disclosed as other relevant information is disclosed under section 692A.13.

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