

## Crossover Juveniles – DSS Custody

### Suggested Inquiries

1. Why or when would a juvenile court judge place a juvenile in DSS custody? (Judge Rawls)
  - a. Is there a different standard for undisciplined juveniles (G.S. 7B-2503) and delinquent juveniles (G.S. 7B-2506) when a party is requesting DSS custody?
2. Does your district follow a particular procedure for placement of juveniles in DSS custody from juvenile court? (*E.g.*, court requires DSS worker be present; GAL is appointed, etc.)
3. Where are juveniles placed once DSS obtains custody? (*E.g.*, detention, foster care, other placement)
4. How and when are review hearings held? Which court? (A/N/D or Juvenile)
5. What, if any, challenges does this type of placement create for DSS?
6. Does DSS ever file its own petition in these cases?
7. What happens when the juvenile court's jurisdiction ends? (*I.e.*, does DSS custody end)
8. Is DSS placement a useful dispositional option in juvenile court?
9. Have District Court Judges in your district ever used G.S. 7B-2506 to place 16 & 17-year-olds in DSS custody from criminal district court?