**Section 2503.20 Classification of Committed Youth**

a) Each newly committed youth shall be evaluated at a reception and classification center or unit for initial assignment to a youth center or program.

b) The evaluation shall include a review of available criminal, educational and employment history, health care condition and any other information deemed relevant to placement.

c) A recommendation for placement shall be referred to the Director who shall consider, among other matters, the recommendation and determine the initial placement of the committed youth.

d) Each committed youth shall, whenever possible, be assigned to a youth center or program within 30 days after admission to the Department.

e) A review of a committed youth's classification designation or program assignment shall be conducted at regular intervals.