

<p align="center">GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE</p>	<p align="center">Transmittal # 17-11</p>	<p align="center">Policy # 20.14</p>
<p>Applicability: <input type="checkbox"/> All DJJ Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Services <input type="checkbox"/> Secure Facilities</p>	<p>Related Standards & References: O.C.G.A. § 49-4A-8</p>	
<p>Chapter 20: COMMUNITY CASE MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>Effective Date: 11/15/17 Scheduled Review Date: 11/15/18</p>	
<p>Subject: PRE-DISPOSITION RISK ASSESSMENT (PDRA)/STRUCTURED DISPOSITIONAL MATRIX (SMD)</p>	<p>Replaces: 3/15/14 Community Services</p> <p>APPROVED:</p>	
<p>Attachments: A – Pre-Disposition Risk Assessment B – Structured Dispositional Matrix</p>	<p align="center">  <hr/> Avery D. Niles, Commissioner </p>	

I. POLICY:

All youth who have been adjudicated shall receive a Pre-Disposition Risk Assessment. The youth's identified criminogenic risk shall be used with the youth's offense severity to generate the Structured Dispositional Matrix, which will help guide disposition.

II. DEFINITIONS:

Pre-Disposition Risk Assessment (PDRA): A ten item assessment that is completed post adjudication and pre-disposition. The PDRA is used to identify the youth's criminogenic risk.

Structured Dispositional Matrix (SDM): A two axis tool that is generated based on the results of the PDRA and a youth's offense severity.

Community Case Manager (CCM): Juvenile Probation/Parole Specialist I, II or III (JPPS) or Juvenile Probation Officer I or II who provides direct supervision and coordination of services for a youth. The Community Case Manager also includes any member of an established case management team who may perform case management tasks.

III. PROCEDURES:

- A. The Pre-Disposition Risk Assessment, PDRA (Attachment A) will be completed on each youth by either Juvenile Court staff or the Community Case Manager after adjudication but prior to disposition.
- B. The youth's complete, legal history must be entered into the Juvenile Tracking System (JTS) prior to completion of the PDRA; however, disposition for the current offense cannot be entered until the PDRA is completed in JTS.

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- C. Once the PDRA has been completed in JTS, the user will generate the Structured Dispositional Matrix (SDM) in JTS and will provide the court with the results. (See Attachment B.)

IV. LOCAL OPERATING PROCEDURES REQUIRED: YES

- As part of Local Juvenile Court Operating Procedures.