

LRC Committee on Homeless Youth, Foster Care, and Dependency

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Discussion

- Relevant NC Laws
 - Abuse, Neglect, Dependency
 - Guardianship
 - Runaway
- NC Policy
 - Runaways from Foster Care

Relevant Laws

- G.S. 7B-101
 - (1) Abuse
 - (15) Neglect
 - (9) Dependency

Dispositions

- Guardianship
 - Distinguish from G.S. Ch. 35A
- Initial Disposition
- Review Hearing
- Permanency Planning

Court Review/Jurisdiction

- 7B-906.1
 - Timing
 - Waiver of Reviews
- 7B-906.2
 - Concurrent Permanency Planning
- 7B-1000
 - Modification
- 7B-600 criteria

Runaways

- Undisciplined Juvenile
 - G.S. Chapter 7B, subchapter II
- Caylee's Law
 - Reporting: G.S. 14-318.5
 - 15 and younger

Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act

- NC Policy
 - Child Welfare Services Policy Manual
 - 1201, V (out of home placement)

Policy Is Not Law, But

- Prevention strategies
- Assess risk factors
- Immediate reporting
- Collaborative search
 - Notice to police, family
- Supervisor – social worker meetings
- Court review
- Placement considerations (change)

Questions?