

Juvenile Justice Training Resources

CRA Quick Reference Guide http://www.clcm.org/CRA_guide_5-30-12.pdf

CRA Handbook <http://www.mass.gov/courts/docs/courts-and-judges/courts/juvenile-court/child-requiring-assistance-parent-handout.pdf>

Police Pocket Guide

<http://ppal.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/01/ppg-abbreviated-version-final.pdf>

Just for Youth: Advocating for Youths in the Massachusetts Department of Youth Services

<http://www.mhlaac.org/Docs/DYSProject/JustForYouth.pdf>

Committee for Public Counsel - Youth Advocacy Division

<https://www.publiccounsel.net/ya/>

Laws that Guide Mental Health and Well-being

Mandated Reporting – 51A and Department of Children and Families (DCF) Reporting of suspected abuse or neglect; mandated reporters; collection of physical evidence; penalties; content of reports; liability; privileged communication

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVII/Chapter119/Section51A>

Section 12 (MGL Chapter 123 § 12) Emergency restraint and hospitalization of persons posing risk of serious harm by reason of mental illness

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVII/Chapter123/Section12>

Section 35 (MGL Chapter 123 § 35) Commitment of alcoholics or substance abusers

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVII/Chapter123/Section35>

Section 68A (MGL Chapter 119 § 68A) Diagnostic study by department of youth services; report and recommendations

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXVII/Chapter119/Section68A>

Further reading:

Juvenile Defense Attorneys and Family Engagement

http://njdc.info/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/NJDC_FamilyEngagement_FINAL.pdf