

# JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITION OPTIONS

Under the Juvenile Act, the court has several options of disposition and orders the one best suited to the protection and physical, mental and moral welfare of the child:

- The court may permit the child to remain with his/her parents, guardian, or other custodian, subject to conditions and limitations as the court prescribes. This may include supervision as directed by the court for the protection of the child.
- Alternatively, the court may set conditions and limitations and transfer temporary legal custody to any of the following:
  - Any individual within or without Pennsylvania, including any relative, who, after study, is found by the court to be qualified to receive and care for the child.
  - An agency or other private organization licensed or otherwise authorized by law to receive and provide care for the child.
  - Or, a public agency authorized by law to receive and provide care for the child.