

Module 2: District Child Protection Unit

Session 2: Specific Roles and Responsibilities of DCPU Officials and Staffs Members

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Let us understand some more important points about DCPU members

- **Protection Officer:** Every district shall have a maximum of three Protection Officers (Institutional Care) on the basis of geographical spread and child population of the district. In case the CWC has a heavy case load, the State Government can appoint one full time Protection Officer to the Committee
- **Legal cum Probation Officer:** The Legal cum Probation Officer should have a legal background and a good understanding of child rights and protection issues. He/She would be responsible for providing free legal aid services to children. He/She shall also provide necessary support to the CWC and JJB in legal matters relating to all children coming under the purview of the JJB as and when required
- **Counsellor:** Counsellor in each DCPU shall provide counselling services to CCL and CNCP as well as their parents and families. The counsellor shall also work with the CWC and JJB at the district level as and when required.
- **Social Workers:** Each DCPU shall have two Social Workers (of which one shall be a woman) who would be responsible for coordinating field level activities in their respective cluster of sub-divisions as assigned by the DCPO
- **Out Reach Workers:** Each DCPU shall have three Outreach Workers reporting to the Protection Officers and Legal cum Probation Officer