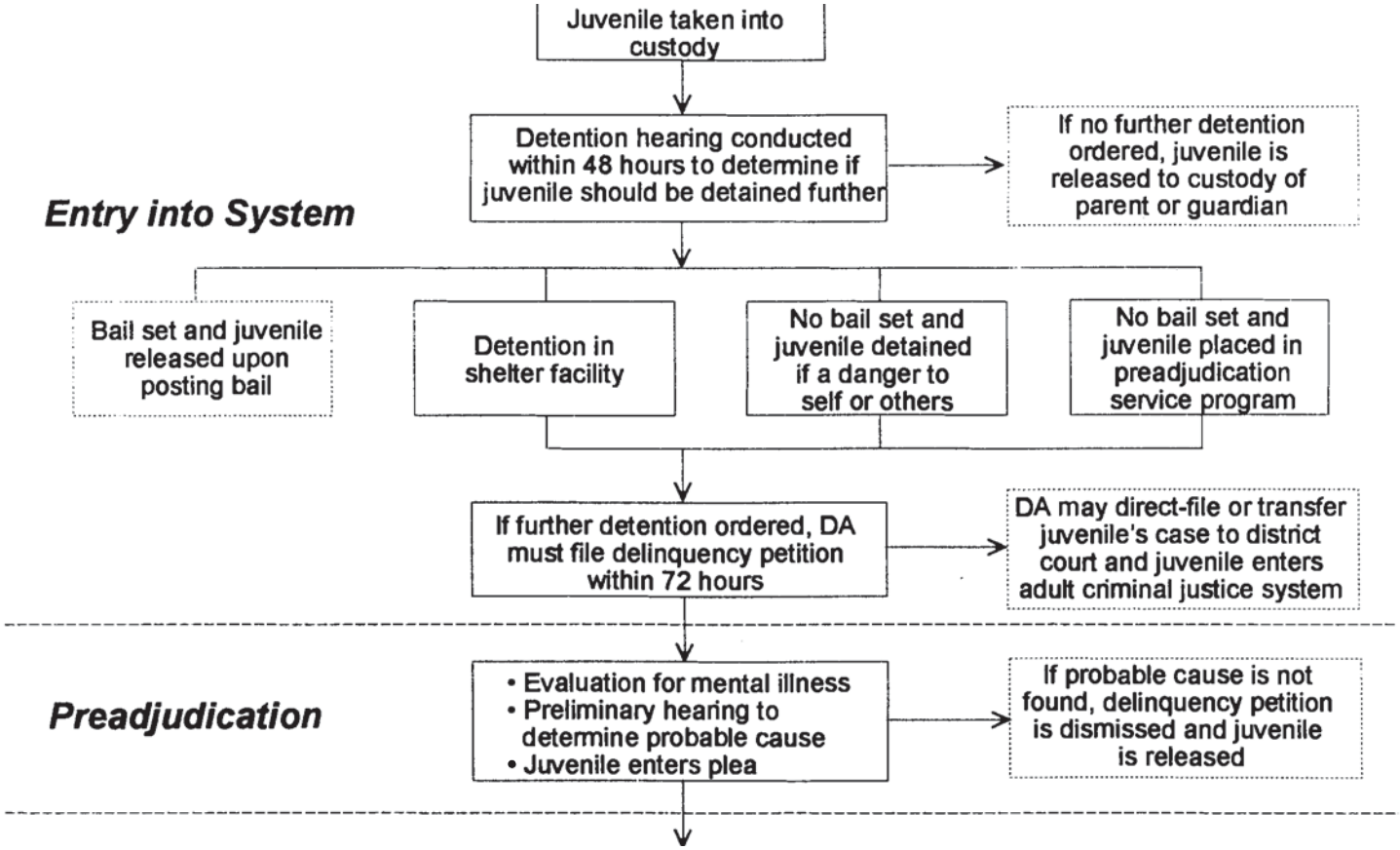
Juvenile taken into custody
Entry into System
Detention hearing conducted within 48 hours to determine if juvenile should be detained further
If no further detention ordered, juvenile is released to custody of parent or guardian
Bail set and juvenile released upon posting bail
Detention in shelter facility
No bail set and juvenile detained if a danger to self or others
No bail set and juvenile placed in preadjudication service program
If further detention ordered, DA must file delinquency petition within 72 hours
DA may direct-file or transfer juvenile's case to district court and juvenile enters adult criminal justice system
Preadjudication
• Evaluation for mental illness
• Preliminary hearing to determine probable cause
• Juvenile enters plea
If probable cause is not found, delinquency petition is dismissed and juvenile is released