

Community Supervision Standards Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	CHAPTER: SUPERVISION	STANDARD NO. CSS-04-122
	SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT LIVING	PAGE: 1 of 1
REFERENCES: Social Security Act: Sections 475 and 477, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): 45 CFR 1356.21	DATE ADOPTED: 7-1-2006 DATE AMENDED: 3-27-2023 DATE REVIEWED: 3-15-2023	

STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require Community Supervision Agency Officers to complete an independent living plan on all Juvenile Correctional Facility (JCF), JCF diverted youth, pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2369, or Conditional Release (CR) juveniles that are 14 years of age and older within the first thirty (30) calendar days of Court ordered supervision.

A review of the independent living plan shall be completed no later than 180 days following the initial plan and every 180 days thereafter.

For crossover youth, the Department for Children and Families (DCF) and/or the foster care case management provider shall be invited to participated in the initial independent plan development and at a minimum advised of any subsequent changes made to the independent plan.

All independent living plans shall be completed in the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) case management system. The independent living services documented in the plan shall reflect those services the juvenile is receiving or has received during the duration of the plan.

DISCUSSION: Crossover youth is defined as any youth aged 10 or older with any level of concurrent involvement with the child welfare system (i.e., out of home placement, an assigned investigation of alleged abuse or neglect with a young person named as the alleged perpetrator, and/or participating in voluntary/preventive services cases that are open for services) system and juvenile justice (i.e., court ordered community supervision, and Immediate Intervention Programs).

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and the juvenile offenders under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies, or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or juvenile offenders, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juvenile offenders or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.