STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require Immediate Intervention Programs (IIP’s) to establish standards of conduct and make them available to all staff.

Standards of conduct shall at a minimum address:

- The treatment of youth
- The acceptance and/or giving of favors, gifts, money and/or services from youth to their family members; business relationships with youth or their family members
- Engaging in criminal conduct or behaviors which may bring discredit upon IIP’s and the Kansas Department of Corrections – Juvenile Services (KDOC-JS)
- The authorization and use of grant funds to provide an allowance or other miscellaneous personal items to youth in need (the general use of grant funds for this purpose must be specifically approved by the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board)

DISCUSSION: To protect the integrity of IIP’s and the KDOC-JS, local staff should be thoroughly familiar with the standards of conduct and be held accountable for compliance.

ATTACHMENTS: None.