	CHAPTER:		STANDARD NO.
Immediate Intervention	ADMINISTRATION		IIP-01-109
Program Standards	SUBJECT:		PAGE: 1 of 1
Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	CONFLICT OF INTEREST		
REFERENCES: None		DATE ADOPTED: DATE AMENDED: DATE REVIEWED	

<u>STANDARD</u>: Written policy, procedure and practice shall govern the implementation of a conflict-of-interest policy for Immediate Intervention Programs (IIP's). The conflict-of-interest policy shall include but not be limited to:

- Immediate Intervention Programs staff shall not conduct an assessment or supervising a relative, household member, and/or any other person that can be viewed as a conflict of interest
- Immediate Intervention Programs staff shall not use their official position, nor shall they disclose or use confidential information acquired in the course of their official duties, to advance their own or someone else's economic interests or to secure additional privileges and advantages for themselves or others
- An established nepotism policy
- A process to restrict the employee's access to any electronic or hard copy of the client's case file. This process shall include notification in writing to the Kansas Department of Corrections Director of Community Based Services and a request to restrict the employee's access to the client's case file in the Kansas Department of Corrections case management database

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: Employees may engage in outside employment or enterprise or volunteer activity to the extent that it does not constitute a conflict of interest, interfere with the performance of their duties, or impair their ability to respond to a request to return to work in emergency situations.

## ATTACHMENTS: None.

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for immediate intervention programs operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the immediate intervention process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for immediate intervention programs or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or youth, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to immediate intervention programs operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juveniles 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.