STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require that Immediate Intervention Programs (IIP’s) and their employees do not discriminate upon youth and/or families based upon race, gender, color, sex, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, physical/mental disability and/or economic status.

DISCUSSION: The non-discrimination policy shall always be applied by IIP’s and their employees when conducting assessments, making recommendations, and providing equal access to community programs and services. This does not preclude IIP’s from contracting with providers and developing partnerships with agencies and organizations that have programs and services designed to address the risks and needs of specific populations (e.g., gender specific, culture specific, age specific). For guidance on the discrimination policy refer to Administrative County’s Condition of Grant.

ATTACHMENTS: None.