STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall govern the extension of Immediate Intervention Programs (IIP’s) beyond the duration defined in IIP-04-105 due to the IIP Plan requiring the youth to complete an evidenced-based mental health or substance abuse program. In such case, the plan may be extended up to two (2) additional months pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346(b)(4).

DISCUSSION: The extension of the program period should be based on behaviors of the youth and not diagnoses with long-term implications or chronic conditions. Some youth will have conditions that do not directly contribute to offending behavior which need to be addressed outside of the juvenile justice system.

ATTACHMENTS: None.