	CHAPTER:		STANDARD NO.
Juvenile Intake and Assessment	OPERATIONS		JIAS-04-107
System Standards	SUBJECT:		PAGE: 1 of 1
Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	UTILIZATION	OF RESTRAINTS	
REFERENCES: K.S.A. 38-2330(b), Juvenile		DATE ADOPTED:	1-1-2015
Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act		DATE AMENDED:	1-1-2023
Reauthorization of 2018		DATE REVIEWED:	11-21-2022

<u>STANDARD</u>: Written policy, procedure and practice shall allow properly trained Intake and Assessment staff to restrain youth for the purposes of public safety, staff safety and/or safety of the youth. Staff shall use the least restrictive method to control the situation. Staff who perform this function shall receive restraint training annually. Documentation is required to verify staff has received training.

The following steps shall be required for an Intake and Assessment Program to adopt a local policy for utilizing any type of restraint the following steps shall be required:

- Legal review by county or district legal authority
- Inform the Juvenile Corrections Advisory Board (JCAB)
- Approved by all Boards of County Commissioners in the counties where restraints may be utilized
- Submit policy to the Secretary of the Kansas Department of Corrections prior to implementation
- Adhere to the procedural guidelines established in the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Manual and adhere to any local policies set forth pertaining to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Reauthorization of 2018.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: Intake and Assessment Programs that do not utilize restraints do not need a local policy for this Standard.

The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act Reauthorization of 2018 can be found at <u>https://www.doc.ks.gov/publications/juvenile/juvenile-justice-and-delinquency-prevention-act-reauthorization-2018</u>,

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for the intake and assessment program operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and youth participating in the intake and assessment process. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for the intake and assessment program 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 intake and assessment 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.