
	<p><b>3.1.18</b></p>	<p><b>EMERGENCY SAFETY INTERVENTIONS</b></p>	<p>Effective: 04/25/14  Revised: 11/14; 09/15; 09/24  Reviewed/Approved by Bd. Of Dir.: 09/24    Kirk Davis, President/CEO</p>
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**Emergency Safety Interventions**

Lakemary Center (LMC) is committed to limiting the use of Emergency Safety Interventions (“ESI”), such as seclusion and restraint, with all people supported. LMC employees utilize behavior management tools including positive behavior intervention supports, trauma sensitive supports & prevention techniques, and de-escalation strategies prior to the use of ESI. ESI shall be used only when a person presents a significant and immediate danger of physical harm to themselves or others and has the present ability to affect such physical harm.

Lakemary School is accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education and follows ESI policies as set by the Kansas Association of School Boards and the Kansas legislature.

Lakemary PRTF is licensed by Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and accredited by Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and follows ESI policies set for by each entity in accordance with Safe Crisis Management (SCM).

Lakemary’s adult program is licensed by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) which also includes following the HCBS Settings Final Rule: 42 CFR 441.301(c). Any modification to a support or limitation must be assessed and thoroughly documented in a persons PCSP and based on a specific and individualized assessed need, document less intrusive methods previously tried, a clear description of the condition that is directly proportionate to the specific assessed need, regular collection of data, specific timelines, and informed consent of the person.

**Policy Reference:** None

**Procedure reference:** Children’s Program Handbook  
PRTF Parent/Guardian Handbook  
Lakemary School - Emergency Safety Interventions (ESI) – Parent Information

**Application:** All Services