
	<p><b>3.1.6</b></p>	<p><b>CRISIS PHYSICAL MANAGEMENT</b></p>	<p>Effective: 12/78  Revised: 09/12; 08/16; 8/17;  07/20; 05/23; 09/24  Reviewed/Approved by Bd. of  Dir.: 09/24    Kirk Davis, President/CEO</p>
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**Policy Statement:**

Lakemary Center (LMC) is committed to the safety and well-being of all persons and uses professional and nationally recognized techniques to support this outcome. The safety of all persons is of primary concern.

**Policy:**

The least restrictive alternative is always used in every crisis situation. Teaching and skill-building alternatives and safeguards are used first. If unsuccessful, physical management may be used as a last resort intervention. All employees with regular direct contact with persons supported are trained in a system of physical management that is nationally accredited.

Seclusion may also be utilized, on a limited basis, when all other de-escalation techniques were unsuccessful to eliminate imminent danger to themselves and/or other persons. Seclusion is only used in the school setting during education hours.

LMC’s programs do not utilize mechanical or chemical restraints. Medical supports ordered for orthopedic/medical needs are considered medically necessary supports and are not considered restraints.

**Policy reference:** 3.1.2 Service Planning for Persons Receiving Support

**Procedures referenced:** PRTF Procedure Manual  
Adult Services Procedure Manual  
Shared Living Program Design Interim Guidance: KDADS

**Application:** All services