

	3.1.6	CRISIS PHYSICAL MANAGEMENT	Effective: 12/78 Revised: 09/12; 08/16; 8/17; 07/20; 05/23; 09/24 Reviewed/Approved by Bd. of Dir.: 08/26  Teddi Hernandez, President/CEO
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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, 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