

Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 5101:2-9-35 Additional programmatic requirements regarding behavior management.

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- (A) An agency certified to operate a residential facility shall establish a system where instances of behavior that are a danger to a child or to others shall be brought to the attention of appropriately trained behavior management staff.
- (B) An agency certified to operate a residential facility which uses isolation and/or physical restraint as a behavior management tool shall establish an ongoing system for collecting and reviewing monthly aggregate data that reflects the use of restrictive treatment elements, including but not limited to:
- (1) The number of applications of isolation and/or physical restraint.
- (2) The youth's name and age.
- (3) The names of staff members who participated in each instance of isolation or restraint.
- (4) The range and average length of isolation and/or physical restraint.
- (5) The injuries, in addition to the critical incident report.
- (C) When there is an unusually high incidence of the use of isolation and/or physical restraint, the administrator or designee is to review the agency's policies on behavior intervention, physical restraint, and isolation to determine how such incidents can be reduced.