

Article IX Fact Sheet



Prohibited

- The use of seclusions (locked time-out) rooms
- The use of overcorrection
- The application of noxious stimuli
- Physical restraints, including mechanical restraints, when used as a negative consequence to a behavior
- The use of behavior modifying medication
- Psycho surgery, insulin shock treatment or electroshock or experimental drugs



PRC/IOC Approval Required

- Techniques that require the use of force
- Programs that might infringe upon the rights of the individual
- The use of behavior modifying medications (Except when an individual is living in his/her own home or family home)
- Protective devices used to prevent an individual from sustaining injury as a result of his/her self-injurious behavior



Positive Teaching Techniques

- Active Listening
- Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)
- Chaining
- Cues/Prompts
- Differential Reinforcement
- Discrimination Training
- Environmental Manipulation
- Fading of Cues/Prompts
- Generalization Training
- Graduated Guidance
- Incidental Teaching
- Modeling
- Redirection
- Reinforcement
- Relaxation Training
- Shaping
- Token Economies
- Voluntary Time-Out

Article IX applies to:

- Agencies
- Paid Family Members
- Therapists (PT, OT, SLP), Nurses or any professional paid by DES/DDD
- HCBS= Home and Community Based Service Providers
- All DES/DDD employees (i.e. SC, contractors, etc.)