**Specialized Additional Program Services**

**Purpose:** It is the intent of this policy is to describe Specialized Additional Program Services require different eligibility criteria and may designed to provide an enhanced level of service to accomplish the following:

**Policy:** Services in this category include Staff Secure, Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, Physically Secure, Domestic Violence Respite Shelter, Probation Respite, Family/Youth Respite Aftercare, and Intensive Care Management Services. Each of the services are designed to provide a specialized service in consideration of the unique need for each population eligible for the service(s).

**Procedure and/or Process:**

Specialized Additional Program Services require different eligibility criteria and may provide an enhanced level of service to accomplish the following:

1. Provide for quick deployment of additional staff when required to maintain the safety of all youth in shelter and to provide one-to- one supervision to youth;
2. Provide a service focused on youth and families who may be experiencing severe conflict or have a history of family issues which may have not been resolved;
3. Assist in reintegrating the youth into his or her living situation, education placement and overall community;
4. Prevent youth on Probation regardless of adjudication status from violating due to struggles with healthy decision-making skills within their home environment and
5. Prevent the youth from going any further into the DJJ or DCF system, maintaining regular school attendance and appropriate living situation.

Specific procedures are outlined in their respective policies for the utilization of specialized additional program services and will address the unique needs of the populations eligible for the services.