

Tappe & Sanchez Support Services Restraint, Restriction, and Behavioral Interventions

Tappe & Sanchez Support Services will not utilize any seclusion or restraints.

- Restraint means involuntarily restricting the movement of an individual without the client's consent.
- Restraint does not include medical equipment or devices that assist the client in participating in activities or retaining independence.
- Restraint also does not include when a client requests assistance, requested assistance for medical procedures, hand-over-hand assistance, etc.

Restrictions and behavioral intervention plans will be utilized only for reducing or eliminating identified, documented maladaptive target behaviors and are never to be used for punishment, staff convenience, or as a substitute for a non-aversive program.

- Tappe & Sanchez Support Services will only utilize restrictions and behavioral intervention plans that are identified in the client's service plan to ensure that all restrictions or behavioral intervention plans are approved by the client or the client's guardian.
- The restriction includes the signatures of the client and/or the client's guardian and providers.
- All restrictions and behavioral interventions utilized are limited to three months. After three months, the restrictions and behavioral interventions must be reviewed and either approved for another three months or discontinued.

Tappe & Sanchez Support services will inform clients and their guardians, as applicable, of the agency's restraint, restriction and behavioral intervention policy upon admission.