Specialized Behavioral Safety Interventions

- 1. <u>Supported Recovery Separation</u>: Use of a specific, safe, and physically secure (i.e., door held closed with physical pressure) location that must allow for visibility into the room for DSPs to engage in de-escalation of crisis behavior responses not to exceed forty-five (45) minutes. At least one staff person shall remain in the room with the person and remain available to interact with the person at all times during the use of supported recovery separation.
- 2. Mechanical Restraint: The application of a device to any part of a person's body that restricts or prevents movement or normal use/functioning of the body or body part to which it is applied because of an ongoing risk of harm, not to exceed forty-five (45) minutes. Mechanical restraint shall not impair or inhibit visual or auditory capabilities or prevent or impair speech or communication modalities.
- 3. Protective Equipment: The application of a device to any part of a person's body that prevents tissue damage or other physical harm due to a person's behavior. Protective equipment shall not restrict or prevent movement or the normal use/functioning of the body or body part to which it is applied because of an ongoing risk of harm and application shall not exceed forty-five (45) minutes. Protective equipment shall not impair or inhibit visual or auditory capabilities or prevent or impair speech or other communication modalities.