

Community Supervision Standards	CHAPTER: SUPERVISION	STANDARD NO. CSS-04-124
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Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	REFERENCES: Social Security Act, Section 471	DATE ADOPTED: 3-16-2015 DATE REVIEWED: 1-4-2017

STANDARD: Written policy, procedure and practice shall require Community Supervision Agency staff to determine candidacy for each youth supervised under Intensive Supervised Probation (ISP) or juveniles in Case Management (CM) and reintegrated back to the removal home. Candidacy shall be documented in the Community Agency Supervision Information Management System (CASIMS) within the first thirty (30) days of ordered supervision and updated at least every six (6) months thereafter.

Determination factors that a youth is a candidate for foster care:

- For ISP juveniles, the Community Supervision Agency staff is seeking to remove the youth from the home and place the juvenile in foster care; or the Community Supervision Agency staff is making reasonable efforts to prevent the removal from the home and placement of the juvenile in foster care
- For CM juveniles residing at home, the Community Supervision Agency staff is making reasonable efforts towards preventing the juvenile’s re-entry into foster care by providing aftercare services to the reunited family

Not all youth that you are providing services to are candidates for foster care. The Community Supervision Agency staff need to make a decision using their professional judgment that in absence of specific services the juvenile would become a candidate for foster care.

Exclusionary factors that a juvenile is not a candidate for foster care:

- Juvenile is eighteen (18) years of age or over
- Juveniles that are no longer at risk of being removed from the home
- Juveniles that are currently placed in a foster care setting or a facility outside the scope of foster care such as Juvenile Correctional facilities, detention centers, and psychiatric residential treatment facilities
- Juveniles whose Juvenile Correctional Facility sentence has been “Suspended” or “Stayed” and placed on ISP or CM. Provided that youth fail, he/she would then be sentenced to a Juvenile Correctional Facility and would not be a candidate for foster care
- Juveniles that are undocumented/illegal
- Juveniles that are AWOL

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STANDARD (cont.):

- Juveniles that are being supervised through the Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ) on a out of state case (ICJ-In youth)

DISCUSSION: None.

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