

BSTS – DRI Recommendations for Regulations – Timeline

- 1/20/16 – DRI e-mail informed DHS on Copper Lake visit and requested Iowa girls' names
- 2/3/16 – DHS e-mail response with Iowa girls' names (4)
- 2/5/16 – DRI monitoring visit to Copper Lake (Irma, WI)
- 3/2/16 – DRI e-mailed investigation report to DHS with recommendations (these recommendations included ensuring the Iowa Regulations for the State Training School are similar to the JDAI Juvenile Detention standards because there are no regulations that govern the use of restraint and seclusion in IAC 441-103 [recommendation #2]); DRI forwarded a copy of this report to David Boyd
- 3/4/16 – Phone conversation with Vern Armstrong regarding DRI report
- 3/10/16 – DRI meeting with DHS regarding DRI report and recommendations. DHS agreed to look into JDAI Juvenile Detention standards as BSTS regulations.
- 3/21/16 – DRI meeting with DHS and David Boyd regarding DRI report and recommendations. DHS agreed to look into JDAI Juvenile Detention standards as BSTS regulations.
- 6/10/16 – DRI e-mailed a follow-up memo regarding the 3/2/16 investigation report and recommendations, this e-mail requested a response by 6/30/16. DRI noted that DHS agreed to look into JDAI Juvenile Detention standards as BSTS regulations.
- 7/1/16 – DRI e-mailed DHS regarding the absence of a response to 6/10/16 memo; DHS e-mailed response to DRI. DHS stated that ACA accreditation and BSTS policies are within the principals embodied in the JDAI Juvenile Detention standards.
- 7/5/16 – DRI e-mailed DHS a memo responding to their 7/1/16 response. DRI argued the need for BSTS regulations and requested a response by no later 7/8/16.
- 7/18/16 – DRI emailed DHS a memo with a ten-point argument stating the reasons for the 3/2/16 recommendation regarding regulations for the BSTS. This was done in preparation for a meeting with DHS the following day.
- 7/19/16 – DRI met with DHS regarding the 3/2/16 recommendation regarding regulations for the BSTS
- 7/25/16 – DRI sent follow-up e-mail to DHS regarding the 7/19/16 meeting with documents regarding strategies to reduce the use of restraint and seclusion.
- 8/12/16 – DRI sent follow-up e-mail to DHS regarding the lack of response to the 7/25/16 e-mail; DHS sent reply stating they were nearing the end of reviewing various approaches
- 8/22/16 – DRI sent e-mail to DHS requesting BSTS policies
- 8/23/16 – DRI received BSTS polices from DHS during a visit to BSTS
- 8/25/16 – DRI met with DHS regarding 3/2/16 recommendation regarding regulations for the BSTS
- 9/1/16 – DRI sent follow-up e-mail to DHS regarding 8/25/16 meeting with itemized recommendations regarding physical restraint, mechanical restraint, chemical restraint,

room confinement, and special management with attached comparison charts. This e-mail requested a response.

- 9/16/16 – DRI sent follow-up e-mail to DHS regarding the lack of response to DRI’s 9/1/16 e-mail
- 9/21/16 – DRI received response from DHS regarding the 9/1/16 e-mail that did not really respond but requested another meeting; DRI sent e-mail response to DHS requesting a detailed response to the 9/1/16 e-mail, in writing, before 10/12/16 meeting
- 9/23/16 – DRI contacted Clark Kauffman at DMR
- 10/6/16 – DRI reviews Clark Kauffman’s bullet points for DMR article and informs DHS, via e-mail, that there is discussion occurring with Clark
- 10/12/16 – DRI meets with DHS at the BSTS to discuss DRI’s Notes (dated 10/11/16) on the 9/20/16 revisions to the BSTS policies on restraint and BSU use
- 1/4/17 – DRI e-mails DHS for an update to the BSTS policies
- 1/5/17 – DRI e-mails DHS to inform them that the BSU seems to be overused and requests BSU reports for November and December 2016
- 1/11/16 – DRI sends memo to DHS regarding changes that need to be made to the BSTS restraint and BSU policies dated 1/6/17.
- 2/27/17 – DRI sends e-mail requesting answer regarding the 1/11/16 memo.
- 2/28/17 – DRI receives a revision to the BSU policy (dated 2/28/17) – DRI notes these policies match the ACA standards for the most part