

Background

In 2021 the Oregon Legislature passed **Senate Bill 710**. This bill changed how **restraints** and **involuntary seclusion** can be used in licensed Child Caring Agencies, like the Multnomah County's Juvenile Services Division A&E Program.

All youth served in a licensed Child Caring Agency must receive information about this bill. What you need to know about restraints and seclusions:

- **Restraint** means holding a child in a way that does not allow them to move.
- **Seclusion** means a child is locked in an area or room and is not allowed to leave.

Multnomah County A&E Program report for Q1, 2022

Site or Program Name.	Multnomah County A&E Program
Reporting time frame.	January, 2022 -March, 2022
Total number of incidents involving restraint.	1
Total number of incidents involving involuntary seclusion.	0
The total number of incidents involving restraint and seclusion that resulted in reportable injuries.	0
Total number of involuntary seclusions in a locked room.	0

Total number of rooms available for use for involuntary seclusion.	0
Description of the dimensions and design of the seclusion rooms.	Medical Observation room that is approximately 8'x9' with sink/bathroom.
Total number of children in care placed in restraint.	1
Total number of children in care placed in involuntary seclusion.	0
Total number of children in care who were placed in restraint or involuntary seclusion more than three times during the reporting period.	0
A description of the steps the program has taken to decrease the use of restraint and involuntary seclusion.	We have made amendments to our policy. We have gone over Senate Bill 710 during our staff meeting, 3/15/22 and our Detention Leadership Team (with custody staff who may be responding to a call or need to provide support during a restraint/seclusion situation in A&E.
Number of incidents in which an individual who placed a child in care in a restraint or involuntary seclusion was not certified or trained in the use of the type of restraint or involuntary seclusion used, induding individuals whose certification or training was expired at the time of the restraint or seclusion.	0

Demographic characteristics of the children in care who the program placed in a restraint or involuntary seclusion, including race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency and status as economically disadvantaged, unless the demographic information would reveal personally identifiable information about an individual child in care. Indicate the number of children who experienced restraint or seclusion who match each of the criteria listed below.

Race/Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	1
Hipanic (any race)	0
Native Hawaiian	0
Other Pacific Islander	0
White	0
Other	0
Unable to determine	0

Gender

Male	1
Female	0
Transgender	0
Non-binary	0

Disability status

Disabled	0
Non-disabled	0

Migrant status

Migrant	0
Non-migrant	0

English proficiency

English is primary language	0
English is not primary language	0

Economic Status

Economically disadvantaged	1
Not economically disadvantaged	0