Statement of Consideration (SOC)

PPTL 20-20 SOP 4.30 Normalcy for Children and Youth in Out-of-Home Care. The following comments were received in response to SOP drafts sent for field review. Thanks to those who reviewed and commented. Comments about typographical and grammatical errors are excluded; these errors have been corrected as appropriate

**SOP 4.30**

1. **Comment:** Staff think it is confusing and does not clarify if a child under six can be a passenger on an ATV? It just clarifies that a child under age 6 shall not operate an ATV.

**Response:** Change is made to SOP to include ‘operate or be a passenger on’.

1. **Comment:** Staff think there should be an age limit on when a child is too young completely, like under age 3

**Response:** Please see comment #1.

1. **Comment:** Staff feel that the SOP needs to be a little more specific to include passenger age, etc...

**Response**: Please see comment #1.

1. **Comment**: I suggest the Normalcy SOP provide guidance in regards to Tobacco usage when the youth is 18 or older. That has been an issue in several placements and isn’t allowed.

**Response:** It is unlawful for anyone under the age of 21 to purchase, obtain, use, or possess tobacco products. Per 438.311 Unlawful acts by persons under 21 relating to purchase or receipt of tobacco product, alternative nicotine product, or vapor product -- Confiscation.

KRS 438.350 Prohibition against possession or use of tobacco products, alternative

nicotine products, or vapor products by persons under 21 -- Exceptions.