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**Creating Violence Free and Coercion Free Service Environments  
For the Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint**

**Current Assumptions Regarding  
Seclusion and Restraint Use**

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