**Best Practice**

*Please note, this document is not a policy or procedure, but simply a reference to assist states when dealing with this type of case.*

**Intrastate Relocations within the Receiving State**

From time to time, juveniles move to a different residence within the receiving state after supervision is accepted.

The receiving state is required to report the change in residence to the sending state under the provisions of Rule 5-101(4) which states, “The receiving state shall furnish written progress reports to the sending state on no less than a quarterly basis.”

States may, at their own discretion, request a new home evaluation when the juvenile relocates to a new address and/or the family dynamics change. Typically, when the juvenile relocates with the approved family and the dynamics remain unchanged, the receiving state’s internal protocol is followed.