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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Jim Harrison, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Ozark Center Turnaround Ranch
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The purpose of the E-mail memorandum is to inform staff that, effective immediately, Ozark Center Turnaround Ranch (OC) is on voluntary intake suspension. This decision is due to the alleged suicide of a resident. The OC contact is Tony Atkins, Administrator.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at 573-751-4954, if you have any questions or comments relating to this matter.

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