

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM**WHAT'S INSIDE:****UPDATE** to
Methamphetamine
Base counts

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: JAMES HARRISON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: UPDATE – IMPACT ON THE CHILD WELFARE
POPULATION DUE TO METHAMPHETAMINE

The purpose of this memorandum is to remind each judicial circuit to submit an updated Circuit Reporting Form. Staff are to submit an updated count, as of January 16, 2006, of the number of children who have entered the Division's custody since December due to Methamphetamine reasons, and such children who have been released from custody, this will provide us a running total.

Please refer to Memorandum [CD05-71](#) from December 2, 2005, requesting your assistance in establishing a baseline count of children in the Division's care due to the impact of methamphetamine use and subsequent updates each month. Please submit your Circuit Reporting Form from December that contains your base count and January's updated totals. Staff should use the December Circuit Reporting Form for these updates as the form should calculate the running totals.

1. This monthly report should be e-mailed to Janette Davis, at Janette.M.Davis@dss.mo.gov.
2. All questions related to this procedure should be cleared through normal supervisory channels.

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