

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, INTERIM DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF MONTHLY METH-RELATED  
PLACEMENT REPORT

Please be advised that we will suspend our monthly tabulation of children in division custody due to methamphetamine-related reasons effective June 2006. If you have not done so already, please submit your count as of May 16, 2006, as soon as possible, per the instructions on Memorandum [CD05-71](#).

We plan to resume this reporting in September on a quarterly format, until we are able to track such placements in the upcoming FACES system. Instructions and a new report form will be forthcoming.

Once all Circuits report their counts for April and May, we will post all monthly summaries. So far, these meth-related placements have accounted for nearly 13% of children in division custody.

Many thanks to you all for helping pull this information together as it helps us to better tell our story.

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