

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT REHABILITATION SERVICES

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to discuss the revised begin date for the Residential Treatment Agreements discussed in CD09-132. These agreements will not go into effect until February 1, 2010.

Only those children **placed** at Boys and Girls Town or Edgewood Children's Center on or after February 1, 2010 will be authorized for services under the new Residential Treatment Agreements. Youth who were placed at Boys and Girls Town or Edgewood Children's Center prior to February 1, 2010 will continue to receive services through the current residential treatment contracts.

All youth residing at Niles Home for Children and Child Center-Marygrove on February 1, 2010 will be authorized for services under the new Residential Treatment Agreements regardless of when they were placed.

Children who have been authorized for services under the new Residential Treatment Agreements may be eligible for aftercare services as outlined in CD09-132. Any children placed with Boys and Girls Town, Edgewood Children's Center, Child Center-Marygrove, or Niles Home for Children who are currently receiving Family Focused Residential Services will continue to receive these services for the duration of their placement.

NECESSARY ACTION

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

What's Inside:

Update on Residential
Treatment
Rehabilitation Services

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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS N/A	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS N/A	
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES CD09-132	
RELATED STATUTE N/A	
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE N/A	
COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS N/A	
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR) N/A	
PROTECTIVE FACTORS (Link applicable factors and enter N/A if not applicable.) Parental Resilience-N/A Social Connections-N/A Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development-N/A Concrete Support in Times of Need-N/A Social and Emotional Competence of Children-N/A	
FACES REQUIREMENTS N/A	