

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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- CQI Newsletter, In Focus

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: CANDACE A. SHIVELY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY CQI NEWSLETTER, [IN FOCUS](#)

DISCUSSION:

Find attached the quarterly Continuous Quality Improvement newsletter, *In Focus*. This quarter's newsletter discusses safety for children in multiple program areas. The newsletter highlights Domestic Violence (DV) Awareness Month and National Adoption Month. CQI teams are encouraged to invite local DV agency partners to CQI meetings to discuss local procedures and to identify strategies to enhance collaboration and increase the effectiveness of CD intervention when DV is present in a family.

The newsletter also provides information regarding COA, CQI successes, and an update from the Supervision Advisory Committee.

If you have any information or success stories you would like to share in next quarter's newsletter, please contact Carla Gilzow, Program Development Specialist, through Microsoft Outlook or by phone at (573)751-1354 or your regional Quality Assurance Specialist. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the children and families served by the division.

Necessary Action:

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division Staff.
2. Review the In Focus newsletter during CQI Meetings.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels.

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