

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside: Revised Missouri Adoption Information Registry Brochure.
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TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: CANDACE A. SHIVELY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: REVISED MISSOURI ADOPTION INFORMATION REGISTRY BROCHURE

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform staff of revisions to the *Missouri Adoption Information Registry Brochures*. These revisions have been made in accordance with [The Adoption and Foster Care Law 2011 \(SECTION 453.121, RSMo.\)](#). The law now allows for the adult adoptee to register and be matched with a biological parent or sibling without the consent of the adoptive parent.

Staff are encouraged to share these brochures with adoptive families as well as biological families on behalf of the Department of Social Services (DSS).

The revised *Missouri Adoption Information Registry Brochures* are available to the public via the internet at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/adopt/adoir.htm>. Staff can access the revised brochure on E-forms or from the [Department of Social Services Warehouse E-Store](#). Staff should discontinue the use of the previous version of *Missouri Adoption Information Brochures* and destroy all outdated forms in stock.

NECESSARY ACTION

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapters as indicated below.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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<p>CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS N/A</p>
<p>FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS Adoption Information Registry Form (PDF)</p>
<p>REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES N/A</p>
<p>RELATED STATUTE The Adoption and Foster Care Law 2011 (SECTION 453.121, RSMo.)</p>
<p>ADMINISTRATIVE RULE N/A</p>
<p>COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS N/A</p>
<p>CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR) N/A</p>
<p>PROTECTIVE FACTORS Parental Resilience Social Connections Concrete Support in Times of Need Social and Emotional Competence of Children</p>
<p>FACES REQUIREMENTS N/A</p>