

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

P. O. BOX 88

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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What's Inside:
Social
Networking and
Foster Youth

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: SOCIAL NETWORKING AND FOSTER YOUTH

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform staff that the attached letter was mailed to resource providers November 24, 2009. The letter addresses the following:

- Prohibition of resource parents social networking foster youth photographs and identifying information,
- Internet safety, and
- Policy regarding photographs in periodicals.

Staff should continuously support, promote, and monitor the adherence by resource providers of the information contained in the letter.

NECESSARY ACTION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff. 2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to: 	
PDS CONTACT Elizabeth Tattershall 573-522-1191 Elizabeth.Tattershall@dss.mo.gov	PROGRAM MANAGER Dena Driver 573-751-3171 Dena.Driver@dss.mo.gov
CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS	
N/A	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS	
N/A	

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES Letter to Resource Providers from Paula Neese
RELATED STATUTE N/A
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE http://www.courts.mo.gov/courts/ClerkHandbooksP2RulesOnly.nsf/c0c6ffa99df4993f86256ba50057dcb8/9afaeddeda9339b086256ca6005216ab?OpenDocument#g .
COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS N/A
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR) N/A
PROTECTIVE FACTORS 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