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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

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SUBJECT: Great Circle (Boys and Girls Town of Missouri)
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to clarify memorandum CD10-52 and advise staff that, effective immediately, Great Circle (Boys and Girls Town of Missouri), St. James main campus operating site (DVN: 000046739) remains on voluntary intake suspension. No further placements are to be made at the Great Circle, St. James main campus operating site until further notice.

Great Circle (Boys and Girls Town of Missouri) is undertaking reorganization of its St. James campus to include administrative leadership, cottage improvements and staffing assessment. Children currently on campus may remain in care at the St. James operating sites if it is consistent with the child's permanency plan and if placement at the respective operating site remains in the child's best interest. Intakes continue at the other Great Circle (Boys and Girls Town) campuses in Springfield, Columbia, and Edgewood Children's Center (Great Circle) in St. Louis. Intake also continues at the Great Circle-Hawthorn (Woodland Spring Lodge) operating site in St. James (DVN: 00046961).

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at (573) 751-8926 if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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