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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

P. O. BOX 88

CD-129 Instructions

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

June 3, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND

CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: PLANNED PERMANENCY AGREEMENT, CD-129,

INSTRUCTIONS

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform staff of the development of instructions for the Planned Permanency Agreement, CD-129, introduced in CD memorandum CD09-68. This agreement is to be completed whenever the permanency options of Placement with a Fit and Willing Relative or Another Permanent Planned Living Arrangement are selected.

The purpose of the agreement is to identify an appropriate planned permanent living arrangement in which the youth wishes to continue living by specifying an adult who will play a permanent role in the youth's life. Establishing permanency is a federal requirement and a guiding principle of the Children's Division.

The Planned Permanency Agreement, CD-129, should be filed in the older youth section of the case record.

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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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS:

Section 4 Chapter 23.4 <u>Responsibilities in the Development of the Planned Permanency Agreement</u>

Section 5 Chapter 1.1 Record Composition

FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Planned Permanency Agreement Instructions

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

N/A

RELATED STATUTE

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

N/A

COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS

N/A

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR)

CFSR, Item 10, Other Planned Permanency Living Arrangement

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Parental Resilience-N/A

Social Connections-Philosophical Base of Child Welfare Practice

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