

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 worker/child visits, and timely permanency in relation to meeting positive outcomes for strengthening families and protecting children. An update about the CFSR and the next steps for the development of the program improvement plan is included. Circuits having the highest number of children adopted and the Circuits with the highest percentage of children adopted within twenty four months are highlighted. Additionally, the newsletter contains CQI successes and an update from the Supervision Advisory Committee.

If you have any information or success stories you would like to have shared 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.

CS/CG

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