

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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M E M O R A N D U M

What's Inside:

Missouri Child Care
Resource and Referral
Network regional
reorganization and
operational name
change

TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION AND FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION STAFF

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SUBJECT: THE MISSOURI CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL NETWORK
(MOCCRRN) REGIONAL REORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONAL
NAME CHANGE

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise staff that the Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network (MOCCRRN) has restructured its regional offices and will begin operating as Child Care Aware® of Missouri.

MOCCRRN is licensed as a member of the national organization Child Care Aware®, considered to be "the nation's most respected hub of information for parents and child care providers". In order to bring more name-awareness to their efforts, MOCCRRN will begin operating as Child Care Aware® of Missouri effective October 1, 2010. All references and hyperlinks to MOCCRRN on Department of Social Services' websites will be changed effective October 1, 2010 to reflect updates to Child Care Aware® of Missouri.

Staff is also advised that the MOCCRRN offices in St. Joseph, Macon, Warrensburg, and Cape Girardeau are closed. Services for those areas will continue through one of the remaining Child Care Aware® of Missouri offices. Child Care Aware® of Missouri may be contacted at the following locations:

Child Care Aware® of Missouri – Main Office
1000 Executive Parkway Drive, Ste. 103
St. Louis, MO 63141
314-535-1458
314-754-0330 fax
(800) 200-9017

www.mo.childcareaware.org

The Family Conservancy
3217 Broadway
Kansas City, MO 64111
(913) 342-1110 or (800) 755-0830
Fax: 913-342-3632

www.thefamilyconservancy.org

Child Care Aware® of Central Missouri
2503 W. Ash Street, Ste. 300
Columbia, MO 65203
(573) 445-5437 or (800) 243-9685

www.mo.childcareaware.org/centralregion

Child Day Care Association
4236 Lindell Boulevard, Ste. 300
St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 531-1412 or (800) 467-2322
Fax: (314) 531-4184

www.childcarestl.org

Child Care Aware®, An Operating Agency of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks
1910 E. Meadowmere
Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 887-3545 or (800) 743-8497
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www.ccochildcare.org

The Department of Social Services, Children’s Division contracts with the Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network (MOCCRRN), doing business as Child Care Aware® of Missouri, to act as the state-wide resource and referral source for parents/representatives who are seeking child care for children in the state of Missouri. Staff is instructed to refer persons seeking child care to the Child Care Aware® of Missouri and not maintain or distribute local lists of child care facility referrals as instructed in Memo CD09-124/OEC90-18.

NECESSARY ACTION

1. Review this memorandum with all Children’s Division and Family Support Division staff.

2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS

N/A

FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

N/A

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)

N/A

PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Parental Resilience

Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Concrete Support in Times of Need

Social and Emotional Competence of Children

FACES REQUIREMENTS

N/A