

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Susan Savage,
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SUBJECT: The Covering House
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This is to advise staff that The Covering House has been licensed as a Residential Treatment Agency for Children and Youth and meets the standards for basic core services and the specialized standards to provide residential treatment. The Covering House is licensed to care for up to eight (8) females, ages thirteen (13) to seventeen (17) years. The program is designed to provide a place of refuge and restoration for females who have been sexually exploited or sexually trafficked within the United States. The Covering House plans to contract with the Children's Division. For more information regarding The Covering House program feel free to explore its website www.thecoveringhouse.org or contact Deidre Lhamon, Executive Director at 314-865-1288 or dlhamon@thecoveringhouse.org .

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at (573) 751-4954, if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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