

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS AND
ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: TIM DECKER, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: APRIL 2017 QUARTERLY CQI NEWSLETTER, [IN FOCUS](#)

Find attached the quarterly Continuous Quality Improvement newsletter, *In Focus*. As Missouri's child primary protection agency the Children's Division has the awesome responsibility to meet its statutory responsibility as effectively as possible even in the event of a natural disaster. Emergency preparedness takes planning, preparation, and collaboration with the necessary stakeholders. In this quarter's In Focus Newsletter, we pose the question, "are you prepared in the event of a disaster?" We discuss the Divisions efforts to prepare and well as share a list of references and available resources to assist local offices.

If you have any information or success stories you would like to share in next quarter's newsletter, please contact Randy McDermit, Program Development Specialist, through Microsoft Outlook or by phone at (573)751-8932, or your regional Quality Improvement 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.

[Attachment](#)