

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF FAMILY SERVICES

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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S SERVICES STAFF

FROM: Jim Harrison, Assistant Deputy Director, Children's Services

SUBJECT: Salvation Army Hope Center
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise all Children Services staff that Salvation Army Hope Center is voluntarily choosing not to renew its license to operate as a residential child care agency. Salvation Army Hope Center is licensed to provide residential child care until September 30, 2003. Intake is immediately voluntarily suspended. Hope Center has sent out letters to Area Directors and to RCST Coordinators advising them of this information. Hope Center is in the process of mailing letters to case managers inviting them to a Family Support Team (FST) Meeting designed to plan discharge for the children. It is the Hope Center Administration's desire that all children will be settled in new placements in time for the new school year. Contact persons at the Salvation Army Hope Center are Leanne Taylor, Administrator or Pam Hyde, Clinical Director at 314-773-0980.

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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