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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

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SUBJECT: Missouri Girls Town
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff that Missouri Girls Town (MGT) has an approved maternity program for a maximum of six (6) residents {increasing the main campus maximum capacity from forty-two (42) to forty-eight (48)} and has a Children's Division (CD) Maternity Care residential treatment contract. Residents in the maternity program will be allowed to stay in the program with their babies up to eight weeks after delivery. Maternity residents will receive pre-natal care through the Calloway County Hospitals and Clinics or the University of Missouri-Columbia Hospital. Pre-delivery services include parenting training through the Parents as First Teachers Program. MGT plans to allow residents in the maternity program to attend the on-grounds, alternative school. MGT is located about twenty (20) miles east of Columbia, Missouri, just off Highway 70. For more information regarding the program or placement information, please contact Rebecca Nowlin, MGT Intake Coordinator, at 573-642-5345.

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

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