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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Jim Harrison, Assistant Deputy Director  
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SUBJECT: Youth Services International dba Tarkio Academy  
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to notify staff that, effective immediately, Tarkio Academy is on voluntary intake suspension, due to the impending closing of its operating site. Tarkio Academy has requested that all residents be replaced/removed by September 1, 2004. It will cease operations and close its doors effective September 19, 2004. This decision has been made by the Youth Services International (YSI) Corporation, due to the ongoing decrease of resident intakes as well as a lack of financial stability. No further placements are to be made.

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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