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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:

Greene County Family Connections Adoption Fair 2005

MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS AND

CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: FREDERIC M. SIMMENS, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTION FAIR 2005

REFERENCE: CHILDREN'S DIVISION

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the Family Connections Adoption Fair, hosted by the Greene County Children's Division Adoption staff and sponsored by the Junior League of Springfield.

The Fourth Annual Family Connections Adoption Fair will be held June 11, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Praise Assembly of God, 3535 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO. Children, whose goal is adoption, and their workers are invited to attend. Prospective and currently licensed foster/adoptive families are invited to participate in this event.

The focus of this event is to give families and children the opportunity to meet and interact in a fun and relaxed environment. This year's event will be open to the public to allow individuals who have been considering fostering or adoption an opportunity to learn more about the children in our care and the programs offered.

Attached is a flyer that can be copied and used as an invitation to adoptive parents from your area. The flyer can also be used to post in public locations to let individuals interested in foster and adopting know about the fair.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please call the Greene County Children's Division at (417) 895-6176 or (417) 895-5896.

NECESSARY ACTION:

- 1. Share this information with all Children's Division staff.
- Share this information with licensed and prospective adoptive parents within your county.

- 3.
- Post the attached flyer in public areas in order to promote this event. If you have any questions regarding this event, call the Greene County Children's Division at the numbers listed above. 4.

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Attachment

<u>Flyer</u>