

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

P.O. BOX 88

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

September 1, 2005

MEMORANDUM**What's Inside:**

Northwest
Adoption Event
Sedalia, MO
September 10th
10:00-2:00
Missouri State
Fairgrounds

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

FROM: FREDERIC M. SIMMENS, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NORTHWEST REGION ADOPTION CELEBRATION 2005

REFERENCE: CHILDREN'S DIVISION

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the Adoption Celebration 2005, hosted by the Northwest Region Children's Division Adoption Workers. The adoption celebration will be held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds Agriculture Building in Sedalia on September 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Children with a goal of adoption are invited from throughout the state. The children's workers or foster parents are asked to accompany the child to this event. Licensed or prospective adoptive parents are also invited to participate in this statewide event.

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 adopting know about this event.

Children registration forms are attached. These forms must be completed for every child available for adoption that is attending. Return these forms as well as a copy of the signed Release for Special Recruitment Efforts when sending in this registration form to: Kerry Carney, Saline County Children's Division, 1239 Santa Fe Trail, Suite 100 Marshall, MO 65340 or Fax 660-886-4183.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Amy Jackson, Linn County Children's Division, 660-258-3388.

NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Share this information with all Children's Division staff.
2. If you have a child that would benefit from attending this event, complete the attached forms and return them to Kerry Carney in Saline County.

3. Share this information with licensed and prospective adoptive parents within your county.
4. Post the attached flyer in public areas in order to promote this event.
5. If you have any questions regarding this event, call or e-mail Teresa Kelly in Pettis County at the number listed above.

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Attachments: [Child Registration Form](#)
[Facts for Kids](#)
[Adoption Celebration 2005 Flyer](#)
[State Fairgrounds Map](#)