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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Jim Harrison, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Saint Louis Crisis Nursery-Wentzville
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This is to advise staff that the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery has opened a fifth operating site in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. Saint Louis Crisis Nursery-Wentzville is licensed as a residential child care agency and meets the standards for basic core services for up to ten (10) males and females, ages birth to twelve (12) years. The new operating site is located in Wentzville, MO on the grounds of St. Joseph Health Center. Other Saint Louis Crisis Nursery locations include: St. Charles City [two (2) locations], North St. Louis County, and St. Louis City. The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery provides crisis care [usually less than seventy-two (72) hours] for children to prevent child abuse/neglect and ongoing support services for parents to prevent situations in which abuse/neglect may occur. The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery contracts with the Children's Division to provide emergency shelter services. For information regarding any Saint Louis Crisis Nursery location, you may contact Katie Corrigan, Senior Program Director at (314) 292-5770.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at (573) 751-8926, if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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