

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Susan Savage, Deputy Director
Children's Division

SUBJECT: Gateways Group Home for Girls, Inc.
1836 Tilden Rd.
Galena, MO 65656
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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise staff that, effective immediately, Gateways Group Home for Girls, Inc. has opened as a residential child care agency. Gateways Group Home for Girls, Inc. is licensed for basic core and residential treatment for eleven (11) females, ages ten (10) to nineteen (19) years, however, Gateways will only be taking up to eight (8) placements at this time. Gateways Group Home for Girls, Inc. plans to contract with the Children's Division for level II (moderate needs) and level III (severe needs) residential treatment. Gateways Group Home for Girls, Inc.'s program is designed to provide transitional services to adolescent females, focusing on independent living skill development. For placement information, please contact Kim Longstreet, Office Supervisor at 417-538-4673.

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

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