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SUBJECT: Presbyterian Children's Services-Columbia House
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This is to advise staff that, effective immediately, Presbyterian Children's Services has opened an operating site in Columbia, MO called Columbia House. Columbia House is licensed as a residential child care agency and meets the licensure standards for basic core, residential treatment, and intensive residential treatment for up to three (3) males, ages twelve (12) to twenty-one (21) years. At this time, Presbyterian Children's Services-Columbia House does not contract with the Children's Division for this program. However, Presbyterian Children's Services continues to hold Children's Division contracts for emergency shelter, level II (moderate needs), level III (severe needs), and level IV (intensive needs) residential treatment for its other operating sites. Information regarding this new program may be obtained from Melissa Smyser, Site Director, at 660-263-7044.

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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