

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

## CHILDREN'S DIVISION

P. O. BOX 88

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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**What's Inside:**  
 2009 Missouri  
 Adoption Heart  
 Gallery Invitation  
 and Kick-Off  
 Event

## M E M O R A N D U M

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

**FROM:** PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR

**SUBJECT:** 2009 MISSOURI ADOPTION HEART GALLERY INVITATION  
AND KICK OFF EVENT

## DISCUSSION:

We are pleased to announce the 2009 Missouri Adoption Heart Gallery. The link below contains an invitation to support community involvement in the 2009 Missouri Adoption Heart Gallery. Included in the invitation is the schedule of cities where the gallery will be appearing in 2009. The invitation can either be emailed, mailed or hand-delivered to those who are key in the collaboration between CD & the community.

[2009 Missouri Adoption Heart Gallery Invitation](#)

The 2009 Missouri Adoption Heart Gallery Kick-off event will be held at 1:00p.m. on May 1, 2009 at the Crown Center Atrium in Kansas City. You are encouraged to attend and are also asked to encourage the participation of your current and prospective foster and adoptive parents as well as community partners.

**NECESSARY ACTION**

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapters as indicated below.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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<b>CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS</b> N/A
<b>FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS</b> N/A
<b>REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES</b> <a href="#">2009 Missouri Adoption Heart Gallery Invitation</a>
<b>RELATED STATUTE</b> N/A
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE RULE</b> N/A
<b>COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS</b> N/A
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR)</b> N/A
<b>PROTECTIVE FACTORS</b> Parental Resilience N/A Social Connections N/A Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development N/A Concrete Support in Times of Need N/A Social and Emotional Competence of Children N/A
<b>FACES REQUIREMENTS</b> N/A