DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Susan Savage, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Valley Springs Youth Ranch

Route 1, Box 127 Black, MO 63625 (573) 269-4291 DVN:

The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff that Valley Springs Youth Ranch is licensed as a residential child care agency meeting the standards for basic core, residential treatment and intensive residential treatment for up to eighty-four (84) males and females [formerly males only] ages six (6) to twenty-one (21) years. Valley Springs Youth Ranch is contracted with the Children's Division to provide residential treatment (level II, moderate needs, level III, severe needs and level IV, intensive needs). For information regarding the program at Valley Springs Youth Ranch, contact Shelia Pigmon, Program Director at 573-269-4291.

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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