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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Susan Savage, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Saint Louis Crisis Nursery—Centene Center
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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff that the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery has, effective June 29, 2010, relocated one (1) of its five (5) operating sites in the St. Louis Metropolitan area and will not receive placements at the new location prior to June 29, 2010. Effective June 25, 2010, the Centene Center (formerly South Nursery) has no placements and is now closed for placements at this location. St. Louis Crisis Nursery—Centene Center is licensed as a residential child care agency and meets the standards for basic core and infant/toddler services for up to fourteen (14) males and females, ages birth to twelve (12) years. The new operating site is located at 1928 Gravois, St. Louis, MO 63104. Other Saint Louis Crisis Nursery sites include: St. Charles City (two [2] locations), North St. Louis County, and Wentzville. The Saint Louis Crisis Nursery provides crisis care (usually less than seventy-two [72] hours) for children to prevent child abuse neglect and on-going support services to parents to prevent situations in which child 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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