

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Susan Savage, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: Alternative Opportunities, Inc.
The Champion Center
2415 W. Catalpa
Springfield, MO 65802
DVN: [REDACTED]

The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff that, effective immediately, admission into Alternative Opportunities, Inc. The Champion Center is voluntarily suspended pending the voluntary closing of this operating site effective May 31, 2012. No further placements are to be made pending this closing. All Children's Division case managers are encouraged to find alternative placements for residents of The Champion Center as soon as possible.

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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