

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: CHILDREN'S DIVISION AND CONTRACTED STAFF
 FROM: JOAN ROGERS, INTERIM DIRECTOR
 SUBJECT: Section 4, Chapter 2 (Placements), Subsection 6 – Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Designation
 DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce Child Welfare Manual Section 4, Chapter 2 (Placements), Subsection 6 – Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) Designation.

As part of the Children’s Division’s implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA), this new policy reflects the requirements to become a Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP). QRTP designated agencies shall be trauma-informed in accordance with The Missouri Model, as explained in the policy.

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| NECESSARY ACTION | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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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| CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS Section 4 Chapter 2 (Placements), Subsection 6 | |
| FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS Application for Qualified Residential Treatment Program Designation | |

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| REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES |
| Child Welfare Manual |
| RELATED STATUTE |
| N/A |