

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: Sara Smith, Special Assistant  
Department of Social Services

SUBJECT: Making a Different Treatment, Inc.  
844 Hwy 32  
Bolivar, MO 65613

This is to advise staff that Making a Difference Treatment, Inc. is a new residential treatment agency for children and youth in Bolivar, Missouri, effective May 1, 2024. Making a Difference Treatment, Inc. meets the standards for basic core and residential treatment services, and specialized standards for residential treatment and intensive residential treatment. The program is designed to provide specialized care for children with behavioral disorders and developmental disabilities. Making a Difference Treatment, Inc. is licensed to care for up to 10 males, ages 6-21 years old. Making a Difference Treatment, Inc. will be a contracted provider for children in the custody of the Children's Division for emergency residential and Levels 2, 3, and 4.

Please feel free to contact Jennifer Richter, Residential Licensing Manager, Residential Program Unit, at [Jennifer.B.Richter@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Jennifer.B.Richter@dss.mo.gov), if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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