

Memorandum

CD26-08

ISSUED DATE: February 6, 2026

TO: Children's Division Contracted Staff

FROM: Sara Smith, Children's Division Director

SUBJECT: **Children's Treatment Service (CTS) Contractor Services Are on Hold Until Further Notice**

RATIONALE:

The purpose of memorandum is to inform staff that effective today, February 5, 2026, Children's Treatment Services (CTS) contractor **Fostering Love**, 1127 S. Canton Ave., Springfield, MO 65802-5762 is on hold, therefore, their services cannot be used until further notice.

Please feel free to contact Melissa Lett, Children's Treatment Services Program Specialist, Prevention Unit at Melissa.L.Lett@dss.mo.gov if you have any questions.

NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division.

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