

Memorandum

CD26-17

DATE: May 20, 2026

TO: Children's Division and Foster Care Case Management

FROM: Sara Smith, Children's Division Director

SUBJECT: **Intake Suspension**

OVERVIEW: Notice and Order of Immediate Intake Suspension

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform CD staff that effective May 19, 2026, the Teen Boys' Program at Change Academy at Lake of the Ozarks, a residential treatment agency for children and youth, is on intake suspension.

For questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Richter, Residential Licensing Manager.

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NECESSARY ACTION:

Review this memorandum with all Children's Division and Foster Care Case Management team members.