



Division of Children and Family Services



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Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building, Room 315
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: Out-of-State Placement Report

Dear Sir:

ACA 20-46-106 requires the Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services to provide a monthly report reflecting the number of youth receiving services out of state. Enclosed is the report for November 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact Megon Bush, Specialized Placement Unit at 682-8433.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "My Cpl For Janie Huddleston".

Janie Huddleston
Director

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Enclosure

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**Arkansas Department of Human Services
Division of Children and Family Services
Children/Youth In Out of State Placement
For the Period: November 2008**

Current Status:

DHHS/DCFS Custody (foster care):

Females Males Medicaid Payment

Number of Children/Youth by Facility Type:

In-patient Psychiatric Program	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Yes</u>
In-patient Psychiatric Program (Sexual Offender)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Yes (1) Female</u>
			<u>No (1) Male</u>
Total		2	

Number placed within Medicaid's fifty (50) mile radius of Arkansas 0

Number placed outside of Medicaid's fifty (50) mile radius of Arkansas 2

County of Residence:

Pulaski County (1)

Garland County (1)

*** Medicaid will provide non-DHHS custody placement information.**

Prepared by: Megon Bush
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