**PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY MEMORANDUM, 14-04**

**TO:** Service Region Administrators

 Service Region Administrator Associates

 Service Region Clinical Associates

 Regional Program Specialists

 Family Services Office Supervisors

**FROM:** Tina Webb, Assistant Director

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**SUBJECT:** Family Preservation Program/Diversion Contract

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an update related to the Family Preservation Program (FPP)/Diversion contract. Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth of Kentucky (SAFY) has been awarded the FPP/Diversion contract in the Jefferson Service Region which will be effective 9/1/14 and run through 6/30/16.

All new referrals after 9/1/14 will need to be made to SAFY. All children will need to be transitioned to SAFY by 10/31/2014. The current Seven Counties Services FPP/Diversion contract in the Jefferson Service Region will still run through 10/31/14, which will allow for a transition period between contracts.

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