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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 6, 2020

TO: Tribal Leaders

FROM: JooYeun Chang, Executive Director, Children's Services Agency 

SUBJECT: Public Notice – Participation in Michigan Child Welfare – University Partnership

MDHHS is providing you with public notice and invitation to participate in the Michigan Child Welfare – University Partnership. MDHHS met with several University Schools of Social Work in November and December 2019 to discuss three primary challenges for Michigan's child welfare workforce: recruitment, training, and retention. As a result of the initial meetings, workgroups are being established to develop recommendations for addressing the three identified areas. The goal of this work is to enhance partnership among child welfare stakeholders and universities across the state to strengthen Michigan's child welfare workforce.

MDHHS welcomes tribal representation in future large group meetings and/or in the three workgroups: recruitment, training, and retention.

Please submit tribal representation interest to participate to Stacey Tadgerson, TadgersonS@michigan.gov. Please contact Ali Cosgrove, CosgroveA2@michigan.gov, with questions or for additional information.

Attachments