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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 3/16/20

TO: Tribal Leaders

FROM: JooYeun Chang, Senior Deputy Director, Children's Services Agency

SUBJECT: **Public Notice – MDHHS 2021 Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) – Tribal Consultation**

***Foreword** - The Administration for Children & Families (ACF), requires states to submit five-year plans titled the Child and Family Services Plan (CFSP) itemizing how federal funding for its child welfare services including children's protective services, foster care, adoption, juvenile justice, guardianship, and youth in transition programs will be administered to ensure appropriate services to children and families in their respective territories. In addition, an update on the state CFSP yearly activities titled the Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) summarizing progress of goals and expectations is submitted annually to ACF.*

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is requesting tribal consultation regarding the 2021 MDHHS Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) – Tribal Consultation which is due to ACF June 30, 2020.

A consultation session will be held on **April 21, 2020 from 10:00am-12:00pm** to discuss:

- MDHHS Collaborator Survey 2020 results.
- Feedback tribes may have pertaining to the MDHHS Child and Family Service Plan (CFSP) 2020-2024 activities in 2018.
- Suggested changes regarding department tribal consultation.
- Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) compliance in 2019 for the 2021 Annual Progress and Services Report (APSR) – Tribal Consultation items.

These items are listed in the ACF Program Instruction Log No. ACYF-CB-PI-20-02, pages 22-24, issued February 4, 2020 (See attached CFSP 2020-2024 – Tribal Consultation document; ACF Program Instruction; and 2021 APSR – Tribal Consultation Suggested Changes Summary for activity occurring in 2019).

Conference Line: 1 (248) 509-0316
Conference ID/Passcode: 559201706#

Tribal Social Service Directors and/or representatives are asked to complete the anonymous MDHHS Collaborator Survey 2020 at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZYV2L68> April 17, 2020 so results can be shared during the April 21, 2020 consultation.

Your feedback and/or requests for tribal consultation pertaining to the 2021 APSR – Tribal Consultation is appreciated, and may be sent to Stacey Tadgerson at TadgersonS@michigan.gov at any time.