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DATE: September 21, 2020
TO: Tribal Leaders
FROM: JooYeun Chang, Executive Director, MDHHS Children's Services Agency
SUBJECT: Public Notice – Participation in Community Advisory Committee for Development and Implementation of Centralized Intake Structured Decision Making (SDM) Tool

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has partnered with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency (NCCD) and ideas42, a behavioral science based consulting firm, to design, test and implement a structured decision making (SDM) tool for Centralized Intake to support the critical, and often complex, work of complaint screening and assignment. MDHHS is providing you with public notice and invitation to participate in discussions related to the development and implementation of this tool as part of the Community Advisory Committee for this work.

A virtual kickoff meeting with NCCD and ideas42 is scheduled for Thursday, November 5, 2020 from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm. The kickoff meeting intends to introduce the project, provide a high-level overview of the SDM intake tool generally and how it works, discuss timelines and workgroup roles, and allow time for discussion and Q & A.

Please submit interest in participation to Stacey Tadgerson at TadgersonS@michigan.gov. Once participation is confirmed, an invite will be extended for the kickoff meeting on November 5. Additional meeting dates/times following the kickoff are to be determined. Please contact Jordan Carter at CarterJ19@michigan if you have any questions.