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Child Placing Agency Directors
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Group Home Providers
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Tribal Chairpersons

From: Fredi-Ellen Bove 
Administrator

Re: Serving Immigrant and Refugee Families: Statewide Survey Results

PURPOSE

This memo provides the results and other information from the statewide survey conducted regarding services to immigrant and refugee children and families in the child welfare system.

BACKGROUND

In September, 2011, a statewide survey (consisting of 13 questions) was distributed by the Workgroup on Safety and Well-Being for Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families using the online resource *Survey Monkey*. The survey posed questions to identify existing resources and tools, as well as gaps in resources, policy, and programs throughout the state for effectively serving immigrant and refugee children and families in the child welfare system. The Survey was shared with counties statewide as well as with members of the Case Process Committee. The online survey was completed by 158 people representing over 30 counties. A written version of the survey was also completed by participants at a statewide training on immigration and child welfare held in the Wisconsin Dells on October 4, 2011.

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