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Child Placing Agency Directors
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County Departments of Community Programs Directors
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Tribal Social Service/Indian Child Welfare Directors
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Residential Care Center Providers
Shelter Care Providers
Tribal Chairpersons

From: Fredi-Ellen Bove 
Administrator

Re: **Youth Justice Vision and Strategic Plan for 2017**

PURPOSE

This memo provides notification of the release of the Youth Justice (YJ) Vision and Strategic Plan for 2017.

BACKGROUND

In 2016, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) engaged in extensive input gathering regarding the community-based youth justice system. Based on this process, DCF published and transmitted in DSP Informational Memo 2017-01i its Summary of Input Gathered, which gave an overview of the input gathering process and a high-level summary of the input gathered.

Based on the Summary of Input Gathered, the Department developed a vision for the future of the Youth Justice (YJ) system. Based on the Vision for the Future of the YJ system, the Department has developed its strategic plan for 2017.

The Youth Justice (YJ) Vision and Strategic Plan (<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/yj/pdf/yjplan.pdf>) highlights the role DCF plans to play in the coming year to move forward towards the vision for the youth justice system.

INFORMATION SUMMARY

The YJ Vision and Strategic Plan highlights the role DCF plans to play in the coming year to move forward towards the vision for the youth justice system: that it focuses on prevention and diversion, and provides accountability and services to youth and families in the system that prepares them to thrive.

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