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DCF Area Administrators
Tribal Chairpersons
Child Placing Agency Directors
Child Welfare Agency Directors
County Departments of Community Programs Directors
County Departments of Human Services Directors
County Departments of Social Services Directors
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Tribal Social Service/Indian Child Welfare Directors
Private Child Placing Agencies
Residential Care Center Providers
Shelter Care Providers

From: Fredi-Ellen Bove 
Administrator

Re: Acting Director for DCF Bureau of Permanence and Out-of-Home Care (BPOHC)

PURPOSE

This memo provides information about the Acting Director for the Bureau of Permanence and Out-of-Home Care (BPOHC) within the Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP).

BACKGROUND

The DSP Director of the Bureau of Permanence and Out-of-Home Care oversees the Child Welfare Licensing Section, the Out-of-Home Care Section, and the Adoptions and Interstate Services Section.

INFORMATION SUMMARY

Effective January 14, 2019, John Elliott will serve as the Acting Director for the Bureau of Permanence and Out-of-Home Care until a permanent Bureau Director is hired. The former incumbent of this position, Ron Hermes, assumed a position at the Wisconsin Department of Corrections starting January 14. John Elliott can be reached at 608-422-6894 and by email at: John.Elliott@wisconsin.gov

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