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Dr. Michele Bria, c/o Charmian Klyve, DMCPs Administrator
Milwaukee Child Welfare Partnership Council
635 N. 26th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Dear Dr. Bria:

Thank you for the timely submission of the 2017 Milwaukee Partnership Council Citizen Review Panel report. This letter responds to the citizen review panel annual report requirement in the Federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA).

The Citizen Review Panel submitted one recommendation to improve child protection services at the state level. A brief summarized statement of each recommendation and the Department of Children and Families Division of Safety and Permanence (DSP) response follows:

1. *The Council recommends that the state consider amending the state standards to include a time frame for case plan completion once permanency has been achieved through reunification.*

As you may be aware, Wisconsin's Department of Children and Families (DCF) completed its federal Child and Family Services Review (CFSR) on April 20, 2018. The DSP anticipates further feedback regarding our state's performance related to serving children in their family home and related practice requirements and will take into consideration this recommendation as part of the process we are undertaking to develop a Program Improvement Plan (PIP) in response to findings that are issued as part of our state's CFSR.

Thank you for your panel's continued dedication and efforts on behalf of Wisconsin children and their families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fredi-Ellen Bove".

Fredi-Ellen Bove
Division Administrator

Cc: Charmian Klyve, DMCPs Administrator
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