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Director

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Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
State Capitol
2 East Main Street
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee Members:

Please consider this Milwaukee's County's formal request to delay our presentation at today's Grant Committee Meeting to a later date. As you will see from the attached communication, the information we have received regarding the option to lease has changed significantly. We received notification from Secretary Carr this past Friday of the legal opinion that has been reached at this point and would like to perform our due diligence with potential agency partners to explore this option, as well as others to make sure we get to the best possible solution for our youth that is successful and sustainable, while also fiscally-feasible. Also attached is a timeline referencing our progress to-date, as well as work to be completed.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Secretary Carr, as well as Secretaries Amundson and Brennan, whose staff have worked with Milwaukee County to craft potential pathways forward on this important work to benefit youth and families.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Meyers, Director
Milwaukee County Department of Health & Human Services