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MEMO # 14-01

DATE: January 28, 2014
TO: County Departments of Human/Social Services Directors
FROM: Cari J. Taylor, Administrator
SUBJECT: Division of Juvenile Corrections – Assistant Administrator Position

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I am pleased to announce that Paul Westerhaus, long-time superintendent at Copper Lake/Lincoln Hills Schools has been appointed to the Assistant Administrator position for the Division of Juvenile Corrections effective February 9, 2014. Former Assistant Administrator Randy Hepp has been appointed to the warden position at Fox Lake Correctional Institution, also effective February 9, 2014.

Paul has served as superintendent at Copper Lake/Lincoln Hills Schools since 1994. Prior to serving as superintendent, Paul has worked with youth in the private sector as a youth counselor, houseparent, group home supervisor, residential treatment director and executive director.

Paul brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience working with youth and dealing with issues of juvenile justice. His appointment will facilitate a smooth transition, and Paul will be a tremendous addition to DJC's central office staff.

Although Randy will be greatly missed, he has made numerous important contributions to DJC. During his tenure as Assistant Administrator Randy helped to implement schedule changes expected to result in fiscal savings, served DJC as an active member of the Secretary's staff assault briefings and lent his well-respected and experienced voice to advocate for the goals DJC has pursued in recent months.

Paul and Randy are ethical leaders who bring credibility, integrity, honesty and commitment to their new positions. They will continue to provide valuable contributions in DJC and DAI respectively.

Upon appointment Paul can be reached at (608) 240-5900. Please join me in welcoming Paul into his new role as Assistant Administrator for the Division of Juvenile Corrections.

cc: Edward F. Wall, Secretary, DOC
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