ADMINISTRATOR’S MEMO TO COUNTIES

MEMO # 16-02

DATE: March 28, 2016

TO: County Departments of Human/Social Services Directors

FROM: John D. Paquin, Administrator

SUBJECT: Community Intervention Program Summary

Please see the attached summary of the programs that counties initiated or continued during state fiscal year 2015 with their Community Intervention Program grants under s. 301.263, Stats. Counties have developed and expanded upon a range of community-based programs for both first time offenders and serious, chronic offenders. Counties have promoted the balanced and restorative justice approach in juvenile justice by offering programs that protect the public, hold juveniles accountable for their actions, incorporate families into treatment, involve community resources, and help juveniles gain skills and competencies to lead normal, law-abiding lives.

I hope that you find these summaries useful as you continue your efforts to provide effective community programs for at-risk and delinquent youth and their families in your local communities. Thank you for completing the program evaluations.

If you would like more information or wish to discuss any other issues related to juvenile justice, you may contact Michelle Buehl, Juvenile Services Specialist at (608) 240-5914.

Thank you.

Attachment – Summary of County Programs

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