

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Governor Tony Evers / Secretary Jared Hoy

Friends & Family Forum attendees,

Thank you for attending the Department of Corrections' (DOC's) first Friends and Family Forum.

I'm incredibly grateful for the suggestions, criticisms and concerns that were shared. While I recognize that you won't agree with me on every decision, please know that your feedback is always considered.

It is my intention to hold future events for the friends and family of persons in our care and clients. My goal is to be able to talk with and hear from as many individuals touched by DOC's work as possible.

I consider it a first step in building a stronger relationship between the department and all those who aid in our mission of rehabilitation.

This first conversation was aided by many advocacy groups who shared news of the forum, and I'd particularly like to thank EXPO of Wisconsin for working with families to ensure transportation to the event.

Respectfully,

Secretary Jared Hoy