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# Milwaukee County

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Jon E. Litscher  
Secretary  
State of Wisconsin- Department of Corrections  
3099 E. Washington Avenue  
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Madison, WI 53707-7925

Dear Mr. Litscher,

Pursuant to 938.57(4), please consider this letter as Milwaukee County's official notification of intent to assume responsibility for aftercare services for youth effective July 1, 2017. Milwaukee County intends to assume responsibility for all youth who have been placed in a juvenile correctional facility pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 938.34(4m) and subsequently released on aftercare pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 938.34(4n). Youth committed to the Serious Juvenile Offenders program under Wisconsin Statutes Section 938.34(4h) are not included in this notification and will remain under the authority of the state.

It will also be our intent to request the Court to modify existing orders to transfer from the Department of Corrections providing aftercare to the Milwaukee County Department of Delinquency and Court Services Division prior to the time of the County taking over aftercare responsibilities.

We have begun to work with staff at the Division of Juvenile Corrections to ensure a smooth transition of aftercare from the state to Milwaukee County. If you have any questions, please call our Delinquency Court Service Administrator Mark Mertens at 414-257-7712.

Sincerely,

Chris Abele,  
County Executive  
Milwaukee County