

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION  
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

**DATE:** November 20, 2014

**TO:** Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Paul Bargren, Corporation Counsel *PB*

**SUBJECT:** Response to "Policy Issue" document on County Board Jurisdiction over Certain DHHS Programs

This file is submitted for consideration during the December cycle. I suggest it be referred to the Committee on Health and Human Needs as an Information-Only item. The attached memo is my analysis of a "Policy Issue" document that had been circulated to Supervisors and others, apparently by a former County contractor, on the topic of the County Board's jurisdiction over non-BHD programs that serve clients with mental health needs. You and others had asked for my thoughts on topics raised in the document, and I am pleased to comment.