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Milwaukee County

CHRIS ABELE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: May 2, 2012
TO: The Honorable Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive
SUBJECT: **Appointment of Hector Colon**

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Sec. 59.17(2), Milwaukee County General Ordinance 17.30(2) and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to reappoint Mr. Hector Colon to the position of Director of Health and Human Services for Milwaukee County.

Mr. Colon has a strong background in human services, high-level government administration and broad leadership skills. As associate executive director at the United Community Center, Mr. Colon led staff of the Adult Day Center, Senior Center, Care Management and Housing programs. While working for Governor Doyle, Mr. Colon served the citizens of the State in several capacities and oversaw economic, workforce and regulation initiatives. He holds a master's degree in Occupational Therapy from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and certificates in Management and Leadership from Marquette University and University of Kentucky.

Over the last seven months, Mr. Colon has worked tirelessly to improve service delivery for the most vulnerable in our community. He has worked closely with the dedicated DHHS staff to create a culture and set of management practices that supports the very important mission of the Department, and has worked closely with the leadership of BHD, Housing and Disability to capitalize and expand on the best of what they do.

I am confident that Mr. Colon will continue to bring the leadership and skills needed to Health and Human Services and I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Abele".

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

Cc: Supervisor Peggy Romo West, Chair, Health and Human Needs Committee
Kelly Bablitch, Chief of Staff, Board of Supervisors
Jennifer Collins, Research Analyst
Jodi Mapp, Committee Clerk
Hector Colon