DATE:

August 30, 2012

TO:

Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

SUBJECT: Appointment of Paula Lucey, Director of Behavioral Health Division

Subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body and pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute Section 59.17(2)(b), I am pleased to appoint Ms. Paula Lucey to the position of Director of the Behavioral Health Division. A copy of Ms. Lucey's resume is attached for your review.

Ms. Lucey is a leader in public health systems. She has served as an Executive Nurse Fellow for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has a Masters and Bachelors in Nursing and is working towards a doctorate. At Milwaukee County she has served in numerous roles, including Director of the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, Division Director of Health Related Programs and Associate Administrator at Doyne Hospital. Ms. Lucey has diligently served the Milwaukee County community by coordinating efforts to connect citizens with community providers, advocates and coalitions.

I have every confidence that Ms. Lucey will continue to foster relationships, manage her Division and provide Milwaukee's citizens with the vital services and resources that they require as the Director of Behavioral Health Division. I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Chris Abele

Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

CC: Supervisor Peggy Romo West, Chair, Health and Human Needs Committee

Jennifer Collins, Research Analyst

Jodi Mapp, Committee Clerk

Paula Lucey

Hector Colon, Director, Department of Health and Human Services