

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: June 8, 2020  
TO: Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, County Board of Supervisors  
FROM: County Executive Office David Crowley  
SUBJECT: From the County Executive requesting that the House of Correction remains under the County Executive's Administration and creating a taskforce to make recommendations for enhancing evidence-based programming to reduce recidivism:

**REQUEST:** Approval is requested of the attached resolution that will:

- Authorize the County Executive's Office working together with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and the House of Correction to implement the recommendations in the Wisconsin Policy Forum's report to improve correction's operations in Milwaukee County
- Retain the administrative authority for the Milwaukee County House of Correction under the Superintendent, appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
- Convene a taskforce that will examine and recommend evidence-based practices and system changes that the HOC should adopt to move it closer to a human services agency that is working toward racial equity, while maintaining a secure facility.



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David Crowley  
County Executive

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