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To Whom It May Concern:

Recently the Wisconsin Department of Corrections was awarded a federal grant, through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This grant requires specific work on a High Risk Juvenile Sex Offender Reentry Project. This project was designed to address emerging problems associated with the community reentry of juvenile sex offenders. A particular focus of the project has been to raise each municipality's understanding and awareness of the unique challenges and community safety issues surrounding juvenile sex offenders. With this in mind, the Division of Juvenile Corrections (DJC) has developed informational brochures that are available to City, Village and Town officials around the State.

Enclosed is a copy of the brochure for your viewing and use. Included is a link to the PDF file, available online at www.wi-doc.com/index_juvenile.htm. Feel free to copy and disseminate this information to the appropriate personnel. Please let me know if you would like additional information. The DJC grant staff is available to provide further technical assistance or on-site training regarding the subject matter of the brochures.

I greatly appreciate your assistance in helping to improve the understanding of this unique population of offenders. I look forward to hearing back from you. Please feel free to contact Ray Woodruff, Corrections Program Specialist with the High Risk Juvenile Sex Offender Reentry Grant, with any questions or concerns at Ray.Woodruff@wisconsin.gov, or by phone (608) 240-5919.

Thank you,

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