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DCF Area Administrators
Child Placing Agency Directors
Child Welfare Agency Directors
County Departments of Community Programs Directors
County Departments of Human Services Directors
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Residential Care Center Providers
Shelter Care Providers
Tribal Chairpersons

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Administrator

Re: Correction to Child Abuse and Neglect Report Covering Calendar Year 2016

PURPOSE

This memo describes a correction to the annual Child Abuse and Neglect report for calendar year 2016.

BACKGROUND

The Department of Children and Families is required by State of Wisconsin statute (s. 48.47(8)) to produce an annual report regarding child abuse and neglect activity in Wisconsin. The Department delivered the report regarding calendar year 2016 to the Legislature and the Governor in December 2017. The Department has recently published a correction to one of the appendices to the 2016 report.

INFORMATION SUMMARY

On January 22, 2018, the Department updated the 2016 Child Abuse and Neglect report to correct an error in Appendix I, *Total Maltreatment Allegations by Maltreatment Type and Maltreatment Finding, by County* on page 20.1 – 20.4. The column “Total, Physical Abuse” showed the incorrect tabulation due to a technical error. The Department has corrected this error and updated the report online. The report is published online at: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/cwportal/reports/pdf/can.pdf>.

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