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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 10, 2019

TO: Tribal Leaders

FROM: JooYeun Chang, Executive Director, Children Services Agency

SUBJECT: Public Notice – Consultation to Discuss Fingerprint Options with Michigan State Police (MSP) Representative

MDHHS is providing you with public notice and invitation to discuss access to fingerprints for tribal foster homes with a representative from the Michigan State Police and the Division of Child Welfare Licensing (DCWL). MDHHS is committed to assisting tribes who may need access to this information for federal regulations and to assess safety in tribally licensed homes. The conference call will provide information and opportunity for questions regarding options for accessing fingerprint information.

A tribal consultation teleconference call has been scheduled to occur on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 15</u>, <u>2020 from 11:00am -12:00pm</u> with Patricia Neitman, Sarah Gorby, Debora Buchanan, Stacey Tadgerson, and Sherry Rosin, a manager with the Michigan State Police (MSP) Criminal History Section. Stacey Tadgerson will send an invitation and call information for this meeting to Tribal leaders.

Please submit tribal representation interest for the conference call to Stacey Tadgerson at <u>TadgersonS@michigan.gov</u>. Please contact Patricia Neitman in DCWL at <u>neitmanp@michigan.gov</u>, or 517-284-9741 with questions, or if you would like additional information.