



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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August 28, 2018

Dear Tribal Leader,

I am honored to invite your participation in an ad hoc committee convened by the Board of Supervisors in order to discuss the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) efforts to increase their capacity to better serve Native American families through direct service, training and collaboration.

DHHS has contracted with Red Deer Consulting to provide services to Native American children and families involved with Child Welfare Services since August of 2016. Since that time, the Board of Supervisors has learned that not all of the Tribes in Humboldt County receiving services through DHHS are pleased with the selection of Red Deer Consulting.

On July 24, 2018, the Board of Supervisors voted to create an ad hoc committee for the purpose of discussing the options to DHHS through the expertise of local contractors. Your participation on this committee will assist the County in ensuring that culturally appropriate services are made available to each of the eight federally recognized Tribes in Humboldt County.

We look forward to your participation, or your designation of a participant, in the ad hoc committee. Please contact Alane Frayer at (707) 441-5400 or AFrayer@co.humboldt.ca.us by September 12 so that we may schedule a meeting for late September. If you have questions about the ad hoc committee please contact Connie Beck, Director of DHHS at (707) 441-5400.

Sincerely,

Ryan Sundberg
Chair, Humboldt County Board of Supervisors