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TO: HHN Committee, other interested parties
FROM: Shawn Tessmann
RE: December 2020 Update

Below is my update for December, 2020.

Department staff are starting the earnest work of planning for the Triage center. The first step will be to do an RFP to secure a planning consultant. While most of the content-oriented outreach on what a Triage center should look like will happen the Spring/Summer of 2021 after a planning consultant is on board, we do want to seek community feedback on the planning consultant itself. We intend to dedicate the December CJC-BH Subcommittee meeting to hearing feedback on the qualities of a planning consultant this community wants and also what types of community engagement strategies would be useful to help inform the RFP DCDHS will release in the coming months.

The CJC-BH Subcommittee meeting is December 18th from Noon to 2. More details will be forthcoming.

I also wanted to share the good news that the first COVID positive resident at Badger Prairie is recovering well. We continue to monitor for staff infections but it appears as though our first resident positive did not result in a subsequent spread inside the facility.

Thank you as always for your time and support. Happy holidays!