



**Joe Parisi**  
DANE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## **Dane County Department of Human Services Division of Adult Community Services**

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Director – Lynn Green  
Division Administrator - Fran Genter

January 18, 2017

Joe Parisi, County Executive  
City County Building, Room 421  
201 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear County Executive Parisi:

The Long Term Support Committee would like to thank you for your support of the three priority items we recommended for consideration in the 2017 County Executive Proposed Budget. Our priorities were presented to you in a September 22, 2016 letter included:

- a. To address the ongoing costs of doing business and the needs of POS employees who do not receiving Living Wage funds, please give POS agencies a 1% inflationary adjustment
- b. Support of the Area Agency on Aging Board's priorities for cultural diversity, guardianship and case management services. The committee especially supports enhancing cultural diversity services; and
- c. Support of the restorative justice model of services for teenagers and adults. We support maintaining the capacity of the juvenile community court given its reduced grant funding, and we encourage action/funding necessary to achieve full capacity of the adult restorative justice court that is current under-utilized.

Given the challenges and demands for limited amounts of money to serve the needs of many we greatly appreciate your long standing support of human services.

We look forward to our continued work together in 2017.

Sincerely,

Sue Petkovsek  
Co-chair, Long Term Support Committee

Paul Yochum  
Co-Chair, Long Term Support Committee

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