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 Developmental Disabilities in Serving Children
 with Behavior Issues**

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Subject: Questions and Answers about the Role of the Centers for People with Developmental
 Disabilities in Serving Children and Adolescents with Behavior Issues

As you recall, the Division of Disability and Elder Services announced in the Spring of 2007 the realignment of program mission between the Mental Health Institutes and the Centers for People with Development Disabilities. (Please see [DDES Info Memo 2007-01](#) and [DDES Numbered Memo 2007-06](#).)

Children and adolescents with developmental disabilities who experience such significant behavioral difficulties in the community that they need intensive facility-based intervention are now served at the Intensive Treatment Programs at Central and Northern Centers.

The transition to this mission alignment raised many questions that we trust we can address with the enclosed question and answer document.

I want to thank the staff in the county agencies, Northern and Central Centers for People with Developmental Disabilities and Winnebago Mental Health Institute who assisted in the development of this document.

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