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To: Parents or Guardians of Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Participants

From: Deborah Rathermel, Director
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Subject: Community and Provider Forums: Opportunity for Input

You are receiving this letter because you are the parent or guardian of a child either receiving or waiting for services through the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is making changes that will impact CLTS waiver providers and participants, including:

- Eliminating wait lists for services in the CLTS Waiver Program that is increasing the number of children enrolled in the program and creates a need for more waiver providers.
- Establishing statewide rates for supports and services in the CLTS Waiver Program.
- Implementing an online CLTS Waiver Provider Directory, available to the general public to search for program providers.

DHS is hosting regional community and provider forums and will be sharing information about these CLTS Waiver Program updates. This is an opportunity for you to receive information, ask questions, and share your input. Please see the following schedule for the CLTS community and provider forums:

Date:	Time	City	Location
Tuesday, July 31, 2018	1:00–3:30 p.m.	Green Bay	Radisson Hotel and Conference Center 2040 Airport Drive
Thursday, August 2, 2018	1:00–3:30 p.m.	Wausau	Westwood Conference Center 1800 Westwood Center Blvd.
Tuesday, August 7, 2018	1:00–3:30 p.m.	La Crosse	Days Inn Conference Center 101 Sky Harbour Drive
Wednesday, August 8, 2018	10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Madison	Crowne Plaza 4402 E. Washington Avenue
Thursday, August 9, 2018	10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Milwaukee	Best Western Plus Milwaukee Airport Hotel 5105 S. Howell Ave.
Tuesday, August 14, 2018	10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Pewaukee	The Ingleside Hotel 2810 Golf Road
Thursday, August 16, 2018	1:00–3:30 p.m.	Ashland	Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College 2100 Beaser Ave.
Thursday, August 23, 2018	1:00–3:30 p.m.	Eau Claire	Holiday Inn—South 4751 Owen Ayres Court

To accommodate space for everyone who would like to attend, please complete the online registration at: www.surveymonkey.com/r/3QXVKS6. For more information about the CLTS rate-setting initiative, please access the DHS website at: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/hcbs/ratestructure.htm