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MENOMINEE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES CONTINUING TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

KESHENA, Wis. – There may be confusion as to services being provided by the Menominee County Human Services Department (MCHSD) since the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin's adoption of the MITW's Children's Code (CHPT. 278). Although MITW has implemented its own Children's Code in order to provide services but that does not negate the responsibilities of MCHSD to continue to serve Menominee County residents. MCHSD responsibilities are bound by state statute, and we have not been released from our duties by the State of Wisconsin.

All Menominee County residents should know that MCHSD continues to provide full service to all of its residents and looks forward to the opportunity to work with residents and their families to address their needs. MCHSD and MITW coordinate certain services, and at times MITW's jurisdiction supersedes MCHSD; however, MCHSD continues to provide services to all residents independently from the Menominee Tribe. MCHSD welcomes the opportunity to answer any questions and continues to make available a full range of human services.

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