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January 19, 2023

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Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Department of Developmental Services (Department) received Inland Regional Center's (IRC) National Core Indicator (NCI) Regional Center (RC) report dated December 2, 2021. In accordance with Welfare & Institutions (W&I) Code section 4571(h)(1), each regional center shall hold an annual presentation of NCI data at a public meeting of its governing board. The meeting shall provide the opportunities for public comment and ensure the presentation and associated materials are language accessible to the community.

Furthermore, W&I Code section 4571(h)(3) requires that each regional center submit a report within 60 days of its presentation and include implementation of the requirements of this section. The report shall include, but not be limited to, copies of the presentation, minutes from the meeting, attendee comments, and recommendations and plans to use the information obtained from the NCI data identifying IRC's priorities, strategic directions to improve specific areas of performance, or both.

IRC's Child Family Survey Fiscal Year 2018 -19 results were presented at a public meeting of its governing board on November 8, 2021. IRC's recommendations and plans to use the information include priorities and strategic directions to improve areas of performance, including the following:

- Commit to utilizing the Cultural Specialist to train the community on the importance of cultural awareness
- Provide information to the community about the complaint process through IRC blogs and social media platforms
- Provide education about emergency preparedness related to natural disasters

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The Department recognizes IRC's efforts in meeting the requirements under W&I Code section 4571(h). If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Nikisia Simmons, Primary Regional Center Liaison, Office of Community Operations, at (951) 554-0955, or by email, at nikisia.simmons@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernie Cruz", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

ERNIE CRUZ
Deputy Director
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