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Pris Boroniec, Administrator
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Pris
Dear Ms. Boroniec:

I am writing to inform you that Dane County plans on submitting an ADRC application in February or March 2012, with a projected opening date around October 2012. We view this as an exciting opportunity to enhance services for older adults and people with physical or developmental disabilities. Establishing an ADRC will enable Dane County residents to have a centralized point for information and assistance regarding a wide range of adult services, especially long term care services. Other enhancements will include, but not be limited to, disability benefit specialist services, transition services for young adults, and prevention services for the target populations.

The ADRC's that operate in other parts of the state have been warmly received and highly praised. Dane County expects to continue this exceptional track record by striving to provide high quality services. As is Dane County's practice, we will seek input and advice from consumers, their families, community partners and governmental bodies in developing policies, procedures and programs. We are grateful that state and federal funds are available for this initiative and are not tied to the Family Care program. We look forward to working closely with your staff in all aspects of this endeavor.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about this or would like more information. I can be reach at green@countyofdane.com or (608) 242-6469.

Sincerely,

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Lynn Green
Director