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TO: City of Milwaukee Common Council

FROM: Antonia A Norton, Executive Director/CEO
Asha Family Services, Inc.

RE: Karin Tyler appointment - Director of the Department of Community Wellness and Safety

Dear Members of the Milwaukee Common Council:

On behalf of Asha Family Services, Inc., I am pleased to express our strong support for the appointment of Karin Tyler as Director of the Department of Community Wellness and Safety.

Karin Tyler has long demonstrated a clear and unwavering commitment to individuals and families impacted by violence in Milwaukee. Her work reflects a deep understanding of domestic violence and interpersonal violence, particularly in communities that experience these harms at disproportionately high rates. She brings both professional expertise and a compassionate, community-centered approach to this work.

Karin has consistently uplifted and partnered with culturally specific organizations, recognizing that trusted, community-rooted responses are essential to effectively address violence and support survivors. Her leadership acknowledges the importance of meeting people where they are, with services that are both culturally responsive and trauma-informed.

Throughout her career, Karin has emphasized collaboration, accountability, and care. She understands that meaningful violence prevention requires strong partnerships, survivor-centered strategies, and a commitment to addressing the broader conditions that contribute to harm.

We are confident that Karin Tyler has the vision, experience, and integrity to lead the Department of Community Wellness and Safety and to continue advancing efforts that prioritize healing, safety, and equity across Milwaukee.

We respectfully encourage the Common Council to support her appointment.

Sincerely,


Antonia A Norton, CEO