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Dear Dr. Schlenker:

Thank you for the excellent work of your department in successfully completing the objectives in the 2009 Performance Based Contract! Attached is a summary of the objectives and the outcomes attained. It is evident that in addition to having skilled staff able to serve individuals they have also developed strong collaborative relationships with other agencies in and residents of the City of Madison and Dane County which expands resources to more people in your jurisdiction.

I would like to highlight some of these successes:

- Environmental lead hazard investigations were completed in the homes of 14 children with elevated blood lead levels. This not only protects the children living there now but also children who may live there in the future.
- Because of your department's immunization services and collaboration with other providers 72% of Dane County's 2 year olds children are up to date on their immunizations.
- Reducing health disparities was supported through 26 breast feeding classes and the creation of spaces for women to breast feed their babies. Breastfeeding has benefits for babies, their mothers and society.
- More children with have oral health services because of services in your department as well as through community based oral health services established through your department's leadership.
- The department worked closely with residents of a neighborhood to improve their well being including developing a neighborhood garden.
- Four hundred seventy-two public requests for radon information and consulting were answered.
- Nearly 950 Dane County women ages 35-64 years received screening services through the Wisconsin Well Woman Program. These screening services make early detection and treatment of illness possible for low income women.

Thanks so much for the excellent work your department does in protecting the health of the residents of the city of Madison and Dane County. I look forward to continuing to work with you this year.

Sincerely,

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