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Greetings!

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to you for your support in our collaborative effort to submit an Expression of Interest to the Alberta Government for programs and services that served our children and their families, under the new Family Resource Network Well-being and Resiliency Framework. You will recall that, as a group of concerned organizations and individuals, we worked together to address the recent funding cuts to programs and services for children birth – six years, and sought to secure funding that would enable us to continue serving families in our area, under the new framework.

We submitted a strong application that demonstrated numerous important partnerships and that advocated for some of the needs of our community. Our proposed plan built on healthy, established relationships and partnerships across the Central Peace. However, we learned this week that our application was unsuccessful, as we did not achieve the necessary score of 3.5 out of 6 points. We are currently waiting to hear who the successful applicants are, and will reach out to those organizations to explore how we can collectively best serve our families going forward.

We have the opportunity in early April to meet with the procurement committee to better-understand how we can improve our application for submission during the next round of procurement in 2023. In the meantime, please find the letter we received from Children's Services attached, and do not hesitate to call or email if you have any questions. We will provide any new information to you as it becomes available.

Again, we want to thank you for your support, your willingness to partner, and we look forward to working together in the future to continue to advocate for our families!

Kind regards,
Karen Egge, *Chair, Central Peace Early Childhood Coalition*
On behalf of CPECC Board
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