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On Thu, Aug 16, 2018 at 9:43 AM Wendy LEAR <wendy.r.lear@multco.us> wrote:
Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that Chief Operating Officer Marissa Madrigal is broadening an audit of how our Mental Health and Addiction Services Division (MHASD) handled complaints of people receiving mental health care at the Unity Center for Behavioral Health. After an initial assessment and consulting with Chair Deborah Kafoury, she has asked for a full review of the County's procedures and its compliance with state law.

As part of this review, and to ensure an independent audit, Ebony Clarke will be assuming the role of interim director of MHASD.

I want to acknowledge this is a stressful time for many of you. While the County conducts this review, I have faith our staff will continue to deliver the same high quality services to our community.

We will be reporting findings to staff, the community, and our partner agencies as the review proceeds. I will keep you updated as more information becomes available.

Thank you for all you do. Your work in service to our diverse communities is deeply valued.

Sincerely,
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