APPENDIX A

June 23, 2000

Dear Provider,

Senate Bill 555, adopted by the Oregon Legislature, specifies that the local commissions on children and families are responsible for coordinating and facilitating a coordinated comprehensive planning process that includes community mapping of needs and strengths.

The Lane County Commission on Children and Families has contracted with the University of Oregon Survey Research Laboratory (OSRL) to survey service providers regarding services and supports available to Lane County children, youth, and families.

Your input is essential to the identification of services and the planning process. You will be receiving a call from OSRL between June 26th and 30th. The survey will be completely confidential, and your participation is voluntary. If you have questions about the survey please feel free to contact me at 682-7492. The results of the survey will be available after September 15, 2000.

The survey results will be compiled and incorporated into the Phase I Planning Framework due to the Oregon Commission on Children and Families on September 15, 2000. You will be notified when the completed framework is presented to the Lane County Commission on Children and Families at their August meeting.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Yours in the Interest of Children,

Patricia J. Rogers
Director