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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Community Input Needed for Children's Plan

Your City, OK - Date - The (LOCAL NAME/COUNTY) Community Partnership Board for Services to Children and Youth is preparing it's yearly plan and would like input from the community on ways to improve services to children, youth and families. The planning session is to be held (DATE, TIME and LOCATION).

The Community Partnership Board is composed of local representatives of (LIST WHO YOUR VARIOUS MEMBERS REPRESENT), parents and concerned citizens. The Board prepares a plan each year then works with its partners and community to accomplish the identified goals and strategies. The plan is also offered to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, which utilizes the recommendations from similar local boards from across the state in compiling the State Plan for Services to Children and Youth. The State Plan is then submitted to the Governor, Legislature and various state agencies to highlight children's needs and help form policies and action for the coming year.

The (LOCAL NAME/COUNTY) Community Partnership Board invites all those who are interested in the future of our children, youth and families to participate in this important planning session on (DATE), as well as its regular meetings. For more information, please contact **(NAME and PHONE NUMBER)**.