



## MEMORANDUM

TO: DCF All Staff  
FROM: Commissioner Vanessa Dorantes  
DATE: April 12, 2020  
SUBJECT: THANK YOU

THANK YOU  
to everyone  
working on  
this  
weekend...



Holiday times can be particularly stressful for kids & families... This year, stress takes on an entirely different intensity for all of us.

**Please join me in thanking our 24/7 Staff**

Staff at the **Solnit facilities**, even in the midst of a pandemic, ensure that the children receiving treatment there, away from home & family, are cared for properly ....



Careline  
Continues  
their  
24hour  
operations  
with  
response



provided to the most critical and risky situations.

Our CFO & Engineering worked through the weekend ensuring cleaning and distribution of much needed PPE went off without a hitch.

You work in person so the majority of our staff can telework through these times.



HR & Medical Director Continued to review data and information provided by staff, CT DPH & CDC to ensure DCF Exec team is kept in the loop with the most

up to date guidance.

If you do not celebrate holidays, this time marks a period in our nation's history that we will remember for years to come. Our worry for ourselves, our families and our neighbors continues to grow as the days and weeks go by.

Please Know you are all supported and appreciated. We are DCF Strong and will get through all of this together. Your commitment does not go unnoticed.



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*"I do my best because I'm counting on YOU counting on me..."*  
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