



July 1, 2011

Re: Multiagency Resource Center

Dear Director Bolin,

As Project Director for Louisiana Models for Change, we share your excitement in the opening of the Multiagency Resource Center in Calcasieu Parish.

Your innovative model of a “walk in” Center for youth and families, in partnership with regional state agency offices, schools, and with the support the law enforcement and juvenile justice stakeholders is truly exceptional.

We share your goal of youth and families ‘ability to access services/interventions before involvement with the Juvenile Justice system. We look forward to tracking the successes of the MARC, as it can serve as a model not only for our state, but also a national model.

We are proud to be able to partner with you in order to support this effort with a grant and technical assistance from nationally renowned experts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra DePrato", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Debra DePrato, MD

Project Director, Louisiana Models for Change