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Hello everyone --

I wanted to offer another resource to the discussion of working with youth on parole for sexual offenses. The Models for Change project in DuPage County has made significant strides in keeping these youth in the community, safely, through enhanced assessment, case planning, safety planning for families of the youth and the victim, and matching youth with appropriate services that reduce reoffending.

The DuPage team has indicated that they would be happy to talk with DJJ and our partners about what they are doing to improve interactions with "juvenile sex offenders" in ways that improve youth outcomes and public safety, at a lower cost. One of the principles of their work is recognizing that not all "JSOs" need residential treatment, but some do -- and it's important to have evidence-based ways of making these decisions and providing appropriate services. If this discussion with the DuPage team is useful for us or for any of our partners, I'm happy to make linkages. Lisa

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Attached is a listing of those programs in the Chicago metro area that provide services to sex offenders. I've also attached, for your information, a listing of programs that specifically serve juvenile offenders (several of which we are already aware). While there are other private providers and programs that will provide services to these youth, these are programs whose listings in the Statewide Provider Database specifically identify these target populations.

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One of the Lead Agencies suggested that we add court advocacy to the list of services that would be provided or linked to under the NRI component. Does anyone have any problems with adding this to the list?

Thanks, and Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

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