

April 11, 2011

Shannon Robshaw, Project Manager
Coordinated System of Care
627 North 4th Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Ms. Robshaw:

I am writing on behalf of a group of Ascension Parish residents, leaders, and stakeholders who have met twice and have attended CSoC application development meetings in both Region 2 and Region 4. As Ascension Parish is in Region 4 under Act 1225 but in the Capital Area Human Services District (CAHSD) service area for mental health, behavioral health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities services, this committee looked closely at which Region would better help Ascension Parish residents under the CSoC. We determined that it is in the best interest of the target population to remain with CAHSD, and therefore Region 2. I am attaching a Statement of Commitment explaining the decision and requesting that the Coordinated System of Care Leadership Team allow Ascension Parish to remain with Region 2 for services under the CSoC.

We ask that you bring this request to the Leadership Team and hope that they will strongly consider our decision. Once a decision has been made by you and the Leadership Team, I ask that you provide us with a written reply addressed to the Ascension Parish CSoC Committee care of Lyn Hassenboehler, P.O. Box 800, Prairieville, LA 70769.

I am attaching a list of committee members who were involved in the decision. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 225-571-1529 or Lhassenb@eatel.net.

Sincerely,

Lyn Hassenboehler, LCSW-BACS
Director, 23rd Judicial District FINS
P.O. Box 800
Prairieville, LA 70769
611-4 N. Burnside
Gonzales, LA 70737
225-571-1529

Ascension Parish Coordinated System of Care
Committee Members & Active Stakeholders

A. Denise Graves, Ascension Parish School Assistant Superintendent
Alan Robert, 23rd JDC Public Defender's Office District Defender
Alvin Turner, Jr., 23rd JDC Judge
B.J. Francis, Sr., 23rd JDC Public Defender's Office Attorney
Bethany Sclatani, CAHSD
Brigett Pittman, Ascension Parish FINS Case Manager
Christy Burnett, CAHSD
Cindy Phillips, DCFS Regional Manager
David Bordelon, 23rd JDC Judge Kliebert's Office
Debbie Gautreau, Ascension Parish School Board School Nurse Coordinator
ErsaleeUnangst, 23rd JDC Public Defender's Office Juvenile Public Defender
Gabrielle Johnson, Face to Face Enrichment Center Director
Guy Holdridge, 23rd JDC Judge
Jackie Powell, Ascension Counseling Center Clinical Manager
Jamie Tindle, Families Helping Families of Greater Baton Rouge Director
Jan Kasofsky, Capital Area Human Services District Executive Manager
Jane Triche-Milazzo, 23rd JDC Judge
Jeff Wiley, Ascension Parish Sheriff
Jessie LeBlanc, 23rd JDC Judicial Administrator
Josette Guillory, Ascension Parish School Office of Student Services
Kathy Edmonston, Ascension Parish School Parent Facilitator
Kayla Petit, Ascension Parish FINS Case Manager
Kyle Hanna, Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Juvenile Family Services Division
Linda Lamendola, Ascension Parish School Coordinator of Student Services
Lyn Hassenboehler, 23rd JDC Families in Need of Services (FINS) Director
Marilyn Lambert, Ascension Parish Court Judge
Mike Poirrier, 23rd JD Attorney's Office Juvenile Assistant District Attorney
PassmoreFurusa, Rise N Shine Counseling Agency Director
Patrice Pujol, Ascension Parish School Superintendent
Polly Smith, Ascension Wellness Center
Ralph Tureau, 23rd JDC Chief Judge
Ricky Babin, 23rd Judicial District Attorney
Ryan Rife, Gonzales/Donaldsonville Mental Health Center Manager
Stephanie Breeden, Child Advocacy Services/CASA Supervisor
Suzanne Hamilton, Ascension Counseling Center Director
Tamiko Garrison, AMI Kids Donaldsonville Director
Terry Caldwell, Ascension Parish School Coordinator
Thomas Canon, Gonzales Mental Health Center
Tommy Kliebert, 23rd JDC Judge
Tommy Martinez, Parish President
Wendell Smith, Ascension Wellness Center