

**Letter of Commitment Intent**

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Dear Dr. Leaf:

The State of Rhode Island Division of Motor Vehicles is pleased to support PRG and the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) in its mission to improve the safety of teen drivers through the development and employment of the Checkpoints Program.

In support of this project, PRG will need to complete two activities in our Registry offices: Recruit about 1,500 parent-teen dyads to participate in the study when they come into the office so the teen can get a learner's permit, and meet with these families again when the teen comes for the on-road license exam. The initial recruiting will take approximately one year (of part-time activity) and the license exam follow-up will take another 8 months or so.

We expect most of your work will be done in the Registry located in Pawtucket. This office attracts the largest volume of DMV traffic and is thus the best location for recruiting up to 1,500 parent-teen dyads. We understand that you may also want to do some of the recruiting at other offices to get the most representative sample of Rhode Island families.

We will work with you to provide private space for recruiting, for identifying suitable permit candidates as they come into the Registry office, and for making sure that they can quickly complete their Registry activities after you are done with them.

We will also work with you to develop and implement ways for you to learn when your recruited teens have scheduled their license exam so that you can complete follow-up treatments.

We understand that PRG recruiters will be clearly identified to Registry staff and customers and will conduct their activities professionally and so as to have minimal impact on our regular operations.

~~We look forward to continued collaboration with PRG and NICHD in this important effort.~~

Sincerely,

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