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RE: IRB Approval for *Evaluation of the justice AmeriCorps Legal Services for Unaccompanied Children Program*

Dear Laura:

This letter confirms that on February 3, 2015, Vera's Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved the above-referenced project funded by Executive Office of Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice.


In approving the proposed research, Vera's IRB also approved a waiver of consent for identifiable administrative data. In addition, a waiver of parental consent for the child interviews was also approved, together with a waiver of *documentation* of child assent.

This approval is valid for one year from February 3, 2015. If there are any changes made to the research design, you must inform the IRB in advance of implementing those changes.

The study must be reviewed annually. You will be notified when your project is due for an update.

Congratulations and good luck with your project.

Regards,

  
Karen Goldstein  
IRB Member, General Counsel and Vice President

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