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RE: **New Resource Available for Adolescent Females**
DSHS-Funded Statewide Residential Treatment Center

DSHS has recently funded a new statewide residential treatment center for female adolescents and their children. The Carolyn Jones Waghorne Youth Hall is located at 8733 La Prada Drive in Dallas, Texas 75228. The Waghorne Youth Hall has highly qualified staff that can meet the needs of adolescents with substance use disorders. Children can stay with their teen parent onsite and receive therapeutic services in conjunction with the teen's addiction treatment services and parenting education. The center currently has treatment slots available for adolescents, pregnant adolescents, and adolescent females with children. Adolescent females can be referred from anywhere in the state. Please make referrals as appropriate and contact your local OSAR to coordinate any transportation needs.

Attached is a brochure with some additional information regarding this new program.

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