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Dear Dr. Wachtel:

I was truly overjoyed upon learning of the opening of a clinic to provide services to the English-speaking population of *oleh* families who are confronting "at-risk" issues with their adolescent children. As in the United States, youngsters are impacted upon by a number of the prevailing social ills. If these are not identified early and treated properly, the effects on their lives may be ruinous.

Partial solutions are inadequate. A well-staffed clinic that is capable of providing the comprehensive approach that is essential in such cases is the only way to deal effectively with this problem. You have put together a stellar Consulting Board of outstanding experts in the various pertinent fields, and with their guidance, the expertise of staff is assured.

The need is great, and the clinic can address this need. I cannot think of a mitzvah more worthy than this project. I am certain that Hashem will bless your endeavors with great success.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Abraham J. Twerski, M.D.
Founder & Medical Director Emeritus