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Dear Lead Facilitators Candidate:

Enclosed you will find an application form to apply for the Lead Facilitators course, which will be held Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th at the Police Station training rm. in Fredericton. The purpose of this course is to train highly innovative and credible individuals, who have a sincere desire to help provide a safety net for at risk youth in NB. Once trained, the successful candidates will in turn train the general public upon demand.

A Doctoral study on the subject, has been approved, which has resulted in this collaborative initiative to enhance the quality of life of potential at risk youth, and provide increased knowledge to individuals who work with these youth. The professional Instructors for the course, most of whom have been involved since the implementation of the intervention during the Doctoral program, come from all levels of corrections, and include government employees and grass roots perspectives.

The course will consist of a variety of topics, which focus on updated information regarding legislation for young offenders, along with programs and approaches currently being used in the CJS. Preventive topics will include recognizing at risk youth and offer appropriate interventions for consideration. Issues of abuse, addiction, and the plethora of risk factors facing at risk youth will be addressed. Due to the diversity of the students selected, adult education principles will be used throughout the course to enhance the course, and information being presented. The program will be on going and renewable every two years as updated information and interventions become available in the field.

A major goal is to integrate this program into Community Colleges across the province, which is a recommendation of the

Doctoral study, which will allow for mass training. The enclosed application has further information for your perusal.

Please feel free to contact the above office should additional information be needed or the individual contacts below. We look forward to hearing from and working with you and your agencies.

Yours truly

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