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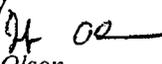
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It is additionally extremely difficult to find psychiatric placements for DCFS wards and often children and adolescents are being held in emergency departments with no place to go for several days or they have to be admitted in a different state, which can add additional trauma to the child. At Rosecrance we provide crisis assessments to a high volume of children, adolescents and young adults and many are in need of psychiatric hospitalization, it is important for us to have quality behavioral health hospitals in our region so the clients we serve will receive the best care possible.

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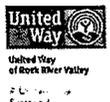

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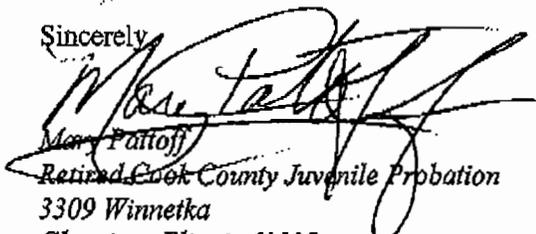
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