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**NOTIFICATION OF PERIOD OF PUBLIC COMMENT**

Pursuant to 18.V.S.A. § 8907 and the Administrative Rules on Agency Designation, the Vermont Department of Mental Health (DMH) hereby notifies the public of the **Application for Re-Designation of Northeastern Family Institute**.

**A 14-day period of public comment** is provided for DMH to gather information about Northeastern Family Institute as part of the process to decide whether or not the State of Vermont will renew the agency's designation to deliver mental-health services to children, adolescents and families from across the state. Comments from consumers, parents, family members and other concerned citizens about your experiences with services provided by Northeastern Family Institute are welcomed. Public Comments will be accepted until the close of business on December 7, 2016. In particular, DMH is interested in knowing:

What are the strengths and challenges of the agency?

Does the agency work well with other agencies in the community?

Do people get the kinds of mental health services that they need?

Are the services effective?

Do you have any recommendations for improvements?

Please send written comments or contact us by phone no later than December 7, 2016.

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