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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to share my experience working with Rabbi Benny Zippel and the support he offers to the families and students in our treatment program.

To start, Rabbi Zippel offers an immediate sense of comfort and care for the families when they are sending their child to our program. While the students are in need of highly structured therapeutic support, the parents of our Jewish students are often conflicted about removing them from their community and customs. Rabbi Zippel's involvement and care for the families provides an assurance that their child will not be isolated from their customs as they are doing intensive and important therapeutic work. Specifically, Rabbi Zippel has enabled our students to continue learning about the faith, and observing Jewish holidays.

In addition, Rabbi Zippel has a natural ease with the students that creates a safe space for the students to feel supported and heard. It takes a special ability to disarm students that can be heavily guarded or struggling with their current position in treatment as well as questions about their faith.

Lastly, we are greatly appreciative of Rabbi Zippel's efforts and commitment to supporting our students. We find it extremely valuable that our Jewish students are able to receive religious support as they are sorting out important personal and familial issues.

Sincerely,

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