



## Director's Message

January 22, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

In December, we shared with you a [2014 year-in-review video](#) that summarized OYA's accomplishments last year. In that message, we committed to sharing another video message with you that previews some of the issues and challenges we face in 2015. We're pleased to share that with you now. [Click here to watch the 2015 preview video message.](#)

We hope this preview of the year ahead helps all of us better understand the wide range of issues and initiatives on which we are collectively working. We also hope it illustrates the "big picture" of what we're doing, and what our colleagues who work in other areas are doing. As we've mentioned before, the more we are connected, the more effective we will become.

Each of us, in some way, has contributed to all of our agency's accomplishments. And each of us, in some way, will contribute to meeting all of the challenges ahead. Working together, there's little we cannot do.

Again, thank you for your dedicated service to the youth in our care. We look forward to working with you throughout 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fariborz Pakseresht".

Fariborz Pakseresht  
Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe O'Leary".

Joe O'Leary  
Deputy Director



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