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Dear Dr. Bailey:

Thank you for the invitation to address the Florida Association for Behavior Analysis. I agree that face-to-face communications are crucial to swaying the adoption of different procedures and I'm pleased to accept. I hope you'll be able to attract a number of both "central office" and facility-level decision-makers from the mental health system to the conference.

As you know, our research program has resulted in two major sets of "disseminable" technologies to date: (1) the social-learning treatment program, with both residential and in-community components, and (2) the Computerized TSBC/SRIC Planned-Access Observational Information System for use in residential facilities. In addition to helping with the general cause of influencing state officials to recognize the advantages of behavioral approaches, I'd like to get them exposed to both the TSBC/SRIC System and the nature and outcomes of the Social Learning Program. I could cover both in the keynote address if there were time. Another possibility might be to limit the address, primarily, to the comparative research with the chronically institutionalized, and cover the TSBC/SRIC System as part of a symposium.

At this point, I'll commit myself to two days and assume that we can work out details as you see fit.

I look forward to further communication in the future.

Sincerely,

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