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Mr. H. DeArmond Kirkpatrick,  
Assistant Director,  
Charlotte Drug Education Center, Inc.,  
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Suite 201,  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick,

In addition to the usual treatment modes which are well known, such as methadone maintenance, detoxification, rehabilitation, etc., we would suggest that you include in your program some discussion of narcotic antagonists. I know this is difficult since there are only a few centers and a few people qualified to discuss this complex subject, but I am sure that with the help of the National Institute of Mental Health you will find what you need. I am enclosing a recent paper which may be of some help.

Sincerely yours,

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