



## Massachusetts Department of Youth Services Zara Cisco Brough Center Westborough, Massachusetts

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Youth Services Zara Cisco Brough Center, is the home of the Pelletier Assessment Program and the Robert F. Kennedy Rotenburgh School for Girls.

The Center's 50 beds are organized into two units, each of which can hold up to 28 girls; the core of the facility is designed to accommodate 56 girls. This strategy maximized internal expansion and housing flexibility of variable sizes and classifications. The populations served are detained girls and girls who are held in a secure facility because their community release has been revoked.

Housing units are a combination of a podular design with activity areas blended with sleeping room arrangements which evoke a college dorm.

The facility's image is school-like in nature and the environment is normalized. The facility fits well with other nearby structures on the Westborough Campus. The facility maximizes the use of natural light and has been planned for LEEDS Silver certification.



Voorhis Associates, Inc. (VAI) assisted in development of Certifiable Building Study and Request for Proposal document for this facility for adolescent girls committed to the Division of Youth Services. VAI developed a pre-architectural program, security program and room data sheets for this facility.

*Beds:*  
50

*Project Cost:*  
\$15,770,000

*Completion Date:*  
2007



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