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Dr. Loughran has participated in numerous professional and community organizations including service as a board member for the Martin Luther King Community Center, the UMASS Friends of the Fine Arts Center, Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, Children’s’ League of Massachusetts, Mental Health Corporation of Massachusetts among others. She has received many awards including the Department of Mental Health: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Human Rights Award (1994), the Mary Killeen Bennett Award from Elms College (2004), Great Friend of Children Award from the Holyoke Children’s Museum (2004), the Richard Bond Award from the Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers (2004) and Woman of the Year from the U.S. Postal Service of Springfield, MA (2005).

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