

LETTER FOR FAITH LEADERS

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

Dear _____,

I am writing this letter during the closing hours of the Governor’s Restore Hope Summit, on Wednesday August 26, 2015. Over the past 2 days we have heard from faith leaders, corrections and child welfare agency staff, and non-profit groups who are already providing support for our government agencies. All the sessions were designed to inspire, engage, and provide tools for expanding our ministries to help address child welfare and corrections re-entry needs within our state.

Based on what I have heard, at this point in time I believe that my organization would be most willing and able to expand our ministries in the following areas:

Department of Corrections:

- ___ Employment Support
- ___ Mentoring Support
- ___ Re-entry/transitional beds

Division of Children and Family Services

- ___ Foster Home Recruitment and Training
- ___ Foster Home beds
- ___ Mentoring Youth in Transition

In order to support expansion of our ministries, we would like additional information and/or consultation from:

Department of Corrections: _____

Division of Children and Families Services : _____

Specific Programs introduced during the summit: _____

I understand that in approximately 30 days I will receive a copy of this letter, reminding me of my commitments, asking for progress reports and any additional needs my organization may have. In six months (January-February) I understand that the Governor will be holding a follow-up summit for those who are actively involved in expanding ministries and supporting DCFS and Department of Correction needs.

Other comments, questions or commitments: _____

_____ (use reverse side for additional comments.)

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

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