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To: Irving, Toni <Toni.Irving@Illinois.gov>
Subject: Follow-up to Neighborhood Recovery Meeting
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Greetings Dr Irving:

I attended the Governor's Neighborhood Recovery Plan meeting yesterday and wanted to talk with you about residential resources for youth exiting Illinois Juvenile Justice Department. You aptly recognized the need for residential resources serving youth presently held in State facilities beyond official release date because parents failed to pick up.

I have an extensive background in juvenile justice reentry, school-based counseling, street gang work and research. Please see my attached CV. It is submitted as a possible resource if needed to assist with implementation of this project. Please call me via cell (773.[redacted] whenever you are available to talk further about the Community Youth Residential Center we're developing at my Church-Miracle Revival Center.

Thanks,

Gregg Gaither