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Dear Members of the Iowa Juvenile Home Protection Task Force:

I am sending this letter to accompany the agenda and materials for our first meeting. Let me begin by welcoming all of you and thanking you for your willingness to serve on this important task force. It is a real pleasure for me to serve as the chair of a task force with such talented and committed members. I am confident that we will be able to study the Iowa Juvenile Home at Toledo and formulate recommendations that will have positive impacts on many of our most vulnerable children.

I have created the first agenda to get things started, but I anticipate that the group will be able to jointly create the agenda for future meetings. Also, I am providing some materials that may be helpful in preparation for the first meeting. As we move forward, please do not hesitate to request any further materials or information that you think will be helpful to us in formulating our recommendations. Finally, I have scheduled the first meeting to be held at the Iowa Juvenile Home in Toledo, as I think it is essential that we begin by seeing the facility concerning which we will be making recommendations. Together, we can decide the location of our future meetings.

Thank you again for serving on this task force. I look forward to working with all of you beginning with our first meeting on September 18, 2013.

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