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Dear Chris,

Please accept my sincere congratulations to you, the Hoyleton Youth and Family Services staff, the children and families, and your Board of Directors for achieving CARE Agency Certification status. CARE Agency certification and an on-going partnership with Cornell University is designed to assist organizations to sustain the CARE model, avoid program drift and adaptations, and, in partnership with Cornell, develop program innovations that can be included in the model to keep pace with changing influences. This status is also to encourage contributions to the field through publications, translational research efforts, presentations, and communities of practice. Hoyleton has demonstrated all of these objectives and maintained a long-term commitment to improving the lives of children and families that it serves. CARE agency certification is for a three-year period.

You and your leadership team have continually and opening examined your practices with a critical eye, been open and eager for feedback and assistance from your Cornell team, and strived to put into place innovations and improvements in the best interests of children and young people. In addition, you have contributed to the CARE community through participation in leadership events, our Community of Practice, and developing and piloting improvements to CARE training. Your commitment and generosity have been an inspiration to us at Cornell as well as other organizations.

Thank you and your team for all of the contributions you have made to children, families, the Residential Child Care Project and the field. We look forward to many more years of productive and enjoyable collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Martha J. Holden'.

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