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Dear [Name],

We are writing to invite you to participate in a research study conducted by the Colorado State Library Institutional Library Development and Library Research Service staff. The principal researcher is Charissa Brammer from the Library Research Service.

The purpose of this study is to evaluate library services in Colorado state prisons and how they might impact behaviors while incarcerated and successful re-entry.

You are eligible to participate in this study if

• you are selected by the research team,

• are currently residing in a Colorado state prison,

• and able to attend the meeting.

If interested, your participation would be in an approximately one hour focus group interview (with no more than 9 other people) on:

• [Date] in the General Library

Food, including a fruit tray, a veggie tray, and/or a meat tray, will be provided to participants.

This focus group contains questions about your experiences with facility libraries.

Your responses will be kept confidential. All personally identifiable information will be removed by the principal researcher before being released to contracted researchers. Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you choose to participate you may choose to discontinue participation at any time, and you may choose any of the focus group questions that you do not wish to answer.

If you are interested in participating in this study, please fill out the following information and return this form to your facility library by [Date]:

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Return notes: Please return to the library through facility mail, this form will allow library staff to arrange for passes for focus group participants.