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B.J. Council
Owner/Founder
You & Five-O
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Dear B.J.

We are pleased to send this letter of support for You & Five-O and your work to teach people practical strategies when dealing with law enforcement.

Your presentation during our 12-session pre-release course at Orange Correctional Center is an essential part of addressing issues and providing comprehensive information needed for the re-entry process. You offer practical information and suggestions, challenge and encourage the participants, and provide an opportunity for those transitioning from prison to the community to think about a potentially difficult topic that most people are unwilling to talk about. I appreciate your willingness to also talk with the caregivers at our most recent Parent Day in late April. As you know, incarceration and re-entry involve both the individual and his/her family, but too many times the families are overlooked and lack relevant information.

We look forward to seeing the progress of this program and continuing to work with you.

If you have any questions and/or need additional information, you can reach me at (919) 904-4286 or mradcliff@coastalhorizons.org.

Sincerely,

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