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MRRIC Planning Group

Dear Planning Group,

The Keystone Center is pleased to offer a draft Planning Group Protocol for your consideration. We wanted you to have the opportunity to review the draft protocol in advance; when we facilitate, we try to ensure that participants have important materials in advance of each meeting.

To construct the protocol, we relied heavily on the Framework document, on what we were able to learn from the first interview and on our experience as mediators in similar situations.

We hope that you will find the draft a worthwhile starting point. We hope to have the opportunity to work with you to finalize the protocol so you can begin your work in earnest. Lastly, we hope that you will give us the opportunity to help you write a charter that will guide MRRIC for the long term.

Sincerely,

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