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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human
Services, Education, and Related Agencies
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Dear Chairman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Woods Services Specialized Outpatient Mental Health Services for People with Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Conditions Program in the upcoming Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. The entity to receive funding for this community project is Woods Services, Inc., located at 40 Martin Gross Drive, Langhorne, PA 19047. Woods Services has designed a specialized mental health outpatient program, which will incorporate a mobile mental health unit that will provide in-home, crisis intervention, and ongoing training and support for families and caregivers. The program would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will bridge the gap in mental health services in Bucks County. The mental health outpatient program is expected to reduce costs associated with unnecessary ER visits and hospitalizations and improve the quality of life for people with intellectual disabilities and mental health conditions within the community.

I certify that neither my immediate family nor I have any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Fitzpatrick".

Brian Fitzpatrick
Member of Congress