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April 27, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Yakima Valley Council on Alcoholism Triumph Treatment Services (dba Triumph Treatment Services) in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Yakima Valley Council on Alcoholism Triumph Treatment Services (dba Triumph Treatment Services), located at 201 Highland Drive, Buena, WA 98921.

The funding would be used for Triumph Treatment Services, which provides resources and services for individuals and families who experience substance use disorder, mental health issues, homelessness, and poverty. Starting in 1961, Triumph Treatment was the first and is the longest-serving substance use disorder treatment center in Yakima County. It has grown to include multiple sites, including 5 residential treatment facilities with a total of 142 beds, one outpatient center, and 132 units of both transitional and permanent housing in Yakima County. Triumph provides a multifaceted, integrated continuum of care that includes: Long-term integrated substance use disorder treatment (residential and outpatient); Intensive outpatient services; Stabilization groups; Behavioral and mental health services; Relapse prevention; Family programs; Therapeutic child care in a licensed center for children affected by substance use disorder and Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs); Life skills and parenting education; Homeless shelter services; Transportation to supportive community resources.

The 78-bed James Oldham Treatment Center (JOTC) at Triumph Treatment Services is the largest menonly facility of its kind in Washington state and the only one in the entire Central Washington region. JOTC serves approximately 800 (and up to 1,000) men each year (the average age range is 20 to 40), and is located in the small rural town of Buena, WA (population 990). The aging JOTC facility built in the 1940s-1950s is in desperate need of \$1,867,634 in repairs and renovation to address air and water quality, safety, and sanitation to provide safe treatment services for men that address substance use treatment and recovery, mental health issues, and family reunification.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely, AU Dan Newhouse

Dan Newhouse Member of Congress