

April 19, 2022

Honorable Chris Smith  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
2373 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Smith:

Preferred Behavioral Health Group (PBHG) is pleased to support Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton's request for community project funds for transitional housing for domestic violence survivors to transition from the crisis safe house shelter to stable, independent, in-community living. There is a need for affordable housing in Ocean County, and it is important that adult and child survivors of domestic violence can live safely as they continue their journey towards independence.

Given the unique needs of this population, we are pleased to partner with Catholic Charities to offer suitable services and other supports to those individuals and families receiving domestic violence sheltering. PBHG is a leader in Monmouth and Ocean counties in the provision of delivering quality and compassionate behavioral health services to individuals and families through a Trauma Informed Care philosophy and approach. We know that individuals, families, and communities are more than just their symptoms or their challenges – they have goals, dreams, and more; and we provide healthcare that respects the whole person, the whole family, and the whole community. PBHG and Catholic Charities have enjoyed a working relationship that includes collaborations regarding social services, treatment services and projects for the benefit of the community.

Thank you for your consideration. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments at [mpangelini@preferredbehavioral.org](mailto:mpangelini@preferredbehavioral.org)

Sincerely,



Mary Pat Angelini, MPA, CPS  
Chief Executive Officer



# OCEAN COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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April 20, 2022  
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(VIA EMAIL & POSTAL MAIL)

Ms. Mary Pettrow  
Providence House Domestic Violence  
88 Schoolhouse Road, Suite 1  
Whiting, New Jersey 08759

SUBJECT: Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Pettrow:

The Ocean County Board of Social Services is pleased to support Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton's request for community project funds for transitional housing of domestic violence survivors to transition from safe house to stable, independent, in-community living. There is a need for transitional housing in Ocean County, and it is important that survivors of domestic violence can live safely as they continue their journey towards independence.

The Ocean County Board of Social Services and Catholic Charities have enjoyed a working relationship that includes collaborations regarding Social Services, treatment and projects for the benefit of the community.

Given the unique needs of this population, we would be pleased to collaborate with Catholic Charities to offer appropriate services and other supports to eligible individuals and families receiving domestic violence sheltering. The Ocean County Board of Social Services currently administers over 50 programs, providing a range of services including cash assistance, New Jersey's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, medical insurance assistance, child support services, housing and homeless assistance, and other social services. Our organization also provides housing assistance such as temporary shelter, temporary rental assistance, as well as case management services for eligible victims of domestic violence. We look forward to continuing our collaborative relationship with Catholic Charities and support their venture to secure funding for transitional housing to assist domestic violence survivors.

Sincerely,

Meredith Sheehan  
Director

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cc: J. Uberti, Deputy Director  
J. Hagendoorn/J. Tritto, Asst. Admin. Supervisors of Social Work

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# Monmouth Medical Center

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**RWJBarnabas**  
HEALTH


April 19, 2022

Dear Congressman Smith:

RWJ Barnabas Health Monmouth Medical Center is pleased to support Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton's request for community project funds for transitional housing for domestic violence survivors to transition from the crisis safe house shelter to stable, independent, in-community living. There is a need for affordable housing in Ocean County, and it is important that adult and child survivors of domestic violence can live safely as they continue their journey towards independence.

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Sincerely,



Stan Evanowski, LCSW, LCADC  
Administrative Director Behavioral Health Services



10 Industrial Way East, Suite 108, Eatontown, NJ 07724

April 19, 2022

Dear Congressman Smith:

CPC Behavioral Healthcare is pleased to support Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton's request for community project funds for transitional housing for domestic violence survivors to transition from the crisis safe house shelter to stable, independent, in-community living. There is a need for affordable housing in Ocean County, and it is important that adult and child survivors of domestic violence can live safely as they continue their journey towards independence.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vera Sansone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vera Sansone, CEO