

March 31, 2017

Mr. Henry Thompson, FACHE  
Chief Executive Officer  
Community Health Center of Richmond  
439 Port Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10302

Re: Support for Grant Application

Dear Mr. Thompson:

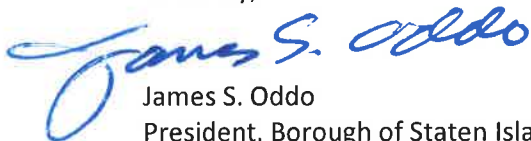
I am writing to express my firm support for the Community Health Center of Richmond ("CHCR") and their grant application for the Prevention of Opioid Misuse in Women funding opportunity.

I know you are aware of the depth of the opioid addiction crisis here on Staten Island, and that CHCR has been at the forefront in providing primary health care services to Staten Island residents regardless of immigration status, ethnicity or ability to pay. The grant will be used to provide health education to women, and health professionals serving women, in our borough.

My office is committed to stemming the tide of the growing addiction crisis, and has been working hand-in-hand with community organizations such as CHCR whenever and however possible to do so. They are a powerful partner in so many aspects relating to the health and wellness of Staten Islanders.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my strong support for the grant application submitted by CHCR for this important funding. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo  
President, Borough of Staten Island

