

April 23, 2018

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

Re: Support for the Community Health Center of Richmond, Inc. Grant Proposal for the Adult Reentry Program Funding Opportunity (OMB No. 1121-0329)

Dear Mr. Thompson;

I am writing to express my strong support for the grant proposal of the Community Health Center of Richmond (CHCR), Inc., for the Adult Reentry Program referenced above.

Health and wellness has been a priority for my administration since I took office in January of 2014. We have been extremely active in health and wellness advocacy, but one of the most important things we can do is offer support to our non-profit health care service providers, of which CHCR is an integral part.

CHCR provides services to Staten Island's low income, working poor and medically underserved residents - regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. Many Staten Islanders face barriers to accessing the proper health care, and If CHCR is awarded this grant they may continue to facilitate the delivery of comprehensive health care and supportive service for these individuals - who are so desperately in need.

In conclusion, I would like to reiterate my strong support for CHCR and for their grant application for the Adult Reentry Program Funding Opportunity.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

