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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Dr. Linda Hawkins  
Co-Director, Gender and Sexuality Development Clinic  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
3550 Market St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Dear Dr. Hawkins:

Thank you for the submission of your proposal for Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CMHSBG) funding. OMHSAS greatly appreciates the partnership with the Gender and Sexuality Development Clinic at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (GSDC-CHOP) over the past two years to provide training to our mental health system that allows us to better serve the needs of transgender and non-binary individuals. The trainings have been very received by participants and there is a clear need for additional training based on the waitlist for every training session during FY19-20.

For SFY20-21, OMHSAS award \$79,446 for the Transgender Therapy Training Workshop. The funds must be utilized for the purposes identified in the final approved proposals and budgets, including any addendums. No funding for administration or indirect costs are included for this project. GSDC-CHOP must obtain prior written approval from OMHSAS for any substantive changes to proposal or budget that would impact the agreed upon deliverables. No CMHSBG funds shall be expended on activities or services considered ineligible under the Federal CMHSBG requirements, please see attached reference document for CMHSBG spending restrictions and legislation.

Thank you for your commitment to the development of high-quality services for individuals in Pennsylvania. OMHSAS looks forward to this continued partnership. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or while implementing this project, please feel free to contact Jill Stemple at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamey Welty".

Jamey Welty  
Director  
Bureau of Policy, Planning & Program Development

Enclosures: CMHSBG Spending Restrictions

cc: Jill Stemple