



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

February 21, 2019

RE: CMHSBG- Transgender Training Award Letter

Dear Dr. Hawkins,

The Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (OMHSAS) is pleased to partner with the Gender and Sexuality Development Clinic at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (GSDC-CHOP) to provide training for the mental health system to better serve transgender and non-binary individuals. This training will include both introductory webinars and in-person training opportunities in each of the OMHSAS Service Regions.

GSDC-CHOP is awarded \$45,283 for State Fiscal Year 2018-2019 through the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant (CMHSBG). The funds must be utilized for the purposes identified in the final approved proposals and budgets, including any addendums. GSDC-CHOP must obtain written approval from OMHSAS for any changes to program or budget that would impact the agreed upon deliverables. No funds shall be expended on activities considered ineligible under the CMHSBG requirements (<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2010-title42/pdf/USCODE-2010-title42-chap6A-subchapXVII-partB.pdf>). No funds may be used for administrative or overhead costs.

OMHSAS greatly appreciates the partnership with GSDC-CHOP to improve the capacity of the mental health system in Pennsylvania to serve transgender and non-binary individuals through provider training. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or throughout the development of this project, please feel free to contact Jill Stemple at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Lynn Kovich
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