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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, IC 20515

April 26, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Tom Cole Ranking Member Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies House Appropriations Committee Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Cole:

I write today in support of an important community project in my Congressional District. As you begin crafting the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations legislation, please consider my request to provide \$500,000 in funding for a treatment recovery facility as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Center for Addiction Treatment, located at 830 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214.

For over 50 years, the Center for Addiction Treatment (CAT) has been a regional leader in addiction treatment. CAT operates one of the largest non-profit medication-assisted treatment (MAT) clinics in Ohio and is the only non-profit, non-hospital medical detox center within a 180-mile radius of Cincinnati. Last year, CAT assisted more than 2,200 patients through its core services—detox, short-term residential treatment, and MAT.

It is my understanding that the Center for Addiction Treatment plans to build a new recovery house on their campus for adults. Those in recovery have few options for supportive, sober housing post-treatment and even fewer options for MAT-friendly housing. In 2020, Interact for Health partnered with Miami University to study the gaps in available recovery housing and identified a need for 1,938 new beds if 50% of the people in need of treatment sought recovery housing.

The proposed recovery house is a four-story building which will provide housing for 40 adults for up to 9 months. It is my understanding that the occupants will be men and women who are in the early phase of recovery, having completed a residential treatment program or who would be appropriate for an outpatient treatment program if safe, sober housing were available. It is expected that more than 50% of residents will be involved in a MAT program while living in the house.

As you continue to assess appropriations requests, I ask that you give every consideration of this community project in my Congressional District which will provide sober housing after addiction treatment at the Center for Addiction Treatment in Cincinnati, Ohio. Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,

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Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

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I am requesting funding for a treatment recovery facility in Fiscal Year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Center for Addiction Treatment, located at 830 Ezzard Charles Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214. The funding would be used to help build a facility to provide sober housing after addiction treatment in Cincinnati, Ohio region.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Steve Chabot (OH-01)

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