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Prince George's County Department of Social Services

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Ginny Seyler, Manager
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Maryland Health Benefit Exchange 750 East Pratt Street, 6th floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Ms. Seyler.

I am pleased to submit this letter of intent to the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) in response to Grant Application RFA # 22-01 as the Capital South Connector Entity serving Prince George's County. The Prince George's County Department of Social Services (PGCDSS) has successfully engaged the Department of Health, local government agencies, healthcare providers, faith-based institutions, and community-based providers to reduce the number of uninsured residents of Prince George's County.

While our efforts have significantly addressed the health coverage needs of our community, we recognize the need to strengthen our outreach and education strategies to identify and enroll the remaining eligible uninsured. Building on our success and the lessons learned, the DSS team is prepared to move forward with a comprehensive program. Our team has established a great rapport with the Connector programs across the state, exchanging system approaches, outreach ideas, and processes to maximize the opportunity to provide high quality services to Maryland consumers.

It is our intention to serve as the Prime Entity for the Capital South Connector to engage Certified Navigators, through experienced partners, to guide community outreach activities and provide in-person application and enrollment assistance for eligible residents and families seeking health coverage through Maryland Health Connection. My designee, Shari L. Curtis, will serve as the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for all communication regarding grant application. If you should need any additional information, Ms. Curtis can be reached at Shari.curtis@maryland.gov or 301-789-5846.

Sincerely,



Gloria Brown Burnett,
Director