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April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Parents Anonymous® District 27 Parent and Youth Helpline and Online Weekly Evidence-Based Groups for Parents, Caregivers, Children and Youth in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Parents Anonymous®, located at 250 West First St., Suite 250, Claremont, CA 91711.

The funding would be used for a new mental health project focused on targeted outreach to Asian, Latinx and Black/African American families, This First Responder System incorporates compassionate and trained Helpline Counselors who provide free, accessible, and culturally responsive emotional support in both English and Spanish (and other languages) by responding to calls, live chats and texts 8 am - 8 pm 7 days a week. In addition, these counselors facilitate highly effective Weekly Online Parents Anonymous® Groups where diverse Parents and Caregivers address their underlying emotional issues and build their resiliency to strengthen their families. Separate culturally responsive age-appropriate online weekly groups are also conducted for Children & Youth.

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

Sincerely,

Judy Chu

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