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Dear Madam Sec. Odom-Walker,

Some key points:

- Expand TRAUMA INFORMED CARE Environments for Children and People with Addiction. Having Dual Purpose Centers of Excellence, like at Boys and Girls Club, Brandywine Counseling, Hope Street and Westside Health banning together to help heal families and keep them well.

Especially in blighted areas

- BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF RECOVERY- MOTHERS and Children

These communities will be in walking distance to Centers of Excellence.

Connecting with Private sector commercial property agencies like Harvey Hanna and Associates are key. They will be able to benefit from this kind of concept with their mixed use property proposals for Newport Delaware.

- Create an ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM for Provider Standards (Non-partisan) who conduct Peer Review Audits

- Increase Professional Training

- Environment Expansion- LED street lighting for walking and biking pathways to recreational parks for healthy activities for children. This would require partnerships with private sector including Lighting Architects Landscape Architects and City Planners engaging the 5 Senses as apart of Trauma Informed Care Holistic Treatment Model really curating wholeness and preventing health problems at the root. This would align with the CDC report suggestions

The lighting and landscape planning is a cost but could potentially change the lives and increase quality of life for individuals and also promote safe streets and healthy neighborhoods which I'm sure Dpt of Parks and Rec, Agriculture and Horticulture would partner.

- HOUSING IS A MAJOR PRIMARY NECESSITY TO BUILDING A BETTER TREATMENT MODEL IN DELAWARE.

Partnering with Urban Planning Council and Delaware State Housing Authority and DEPT OF JUSTICE and Recovery Organizations throughout the state will bring accountability, positive change and lower our homelessness and foster care rate.

If we also take into account TRAUMA AND MENTAL HEALTH are Primary, we will increase the health quotient in the state of Delaware and our raking will be recognized globally.

People will come here for our healthy bike trails, innovative lighting and landscaping themes and for long term recovery from addiction.

We will no longer be known as the Murdertown USA But "HopeTown USA"

We must change the narrative.

- CONSUMER SATISFACTION SURVEYS- to get insight on how the consumer feels about services that were rendered.

God bless you and all you do.

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