



City of Rochester

Mayor Office of Violence Prevention Programs
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July 21, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Villa of Hope – a human service agency providing a comprehensive behavioral health continuum of care for youth, adults, and families living with trauma, mental health issues, and substance use needs. Based in Rochester, they serve thousands of individuals annually through Monroe County and the Finger Lakes Region. As you are aware, the mental health needs of Monroe County residents are exponentially increasing and Villa of Hope is stepping up to meet those needs.

The Mayor Office of Violence Prevention Programs has been a collaborator with, and a receiver of services performed by the Villa of Hope for many years. The relationship we have with the Villa has been long-standing and we have partnered on a number of endeavors.

We would like to support Villa of Hope's application for Monroe County's American Rescue Plan Act funding. The Villa is applying to launch Hope on the Horizon – a youth drop-in center based in the City of Rochester focused on meeting the mental health needs of youth ages 13-21 in the Greater Rochester community. The program will support mental health needs, address social determinants of health, reduce community violence, and connect to needed resources in the community.

The Mayor Office of Violence Prevention Programs is excited to hear about this opportunity and is committed to properly supporting the Villa. Thank you for considering their proposal.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

This letter will confirm that effective March 14, 2022, your appointment to the position of Street Outreach Worker / Seasonal in the Mayor's Office has ended.

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