



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 27, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Adverse Childhood Experiences Response Team (ACERT) in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is YWCA NH located at 72 Concord Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

The funding would be used to enhance trauma-informed training for law enforcement and first responders to ensure they can respond to children who have experienced trauma, strengthen the ACERT infrastructure, provide more ongoing support for traumatized families and access to a database for closed-loop referrals to services to increase the number of children experiencing trauma who receive evidence-based mental health services, and accommodate increasing demand for evidence-based, trauma-informed mental health services. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress