April 23, 2021

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

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the First Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center’s Mental Health Access Project in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the First Behavioral Health Care Center (FBHUCC), located at 2111 Geer Road, Suite 510, Turlock, CA 95382. The funding would be used for the creation of the Mental Health Access Project to raise awareness of mental health symptoms and decrease stigma around mental health services, with a focus on culturally appropriate bilingual services for Spanish speakers. The funding will be used to hire one Spanish speaking licensed behavioral health clinician and one Spanish speaking administrative employee who will focus on the execution and operations, which will help them serve up to an additional 900 individuals in the community. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Josh Harder
Member of Congress