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The Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities strongly supports the Chinese Information and Service Center's application for the 2015 Community Living Connection-Aging and Disability Resource Network (CLC-ADRC) grant opportunity. Since 1972, the Chinese Information and Service Center (CISC) has enjoyed an excellent reputation as the leading provider of linguistically and culturally appropriate social services to the Seattle and King County area Asian American community. CISC provides a wide range of programs that serve immigrant families, youth, children and—most notably—elderly and disabled populations.

CISC's comprehensive approach to service delivery and outreach, the agency's experience working with Seattle and King County Asian American elderly, and the commitment of its staff demonstrate that CISC can provide the highest quality of service to the underserved populations that will be supported with this grant funding.

The Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities develops recommendations to eliminate health disparities by race/ethnicity and gender. The Council recognizes that the social services CISC provides have a direct positive impact on the health of the community and therefore assist in promoting health equity. We strongly support CISC's efforts to help senior citizens and those with disabilities get the care and support they need to lead healthy and productive lives.

Sincerely,

Emma Medicine White Crow, Chair
Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities