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Attn: Angela Miyamoto, RFP Coordinator

The Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities strongly supports the Chinese Information and Service Center's (CISC) funding application for the 2015 Family Caregiver Support Program.

CISC has a record of supporting unpaid family caregivers through information and education, personal support, and direct assistance. The comprehensive support CISC provides family caregivers enables them to continue in their roles while promoting the quality of life for both caregivers and care recipients. CISC's wraparound approach to service delivery, its expertise in working with at-risk populations, and its staff commitment demonstrate that CISC can successfully promote the Family Caregiver Support Program.

The Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities develops recommendations to eliminate health disparities by race/ethnicity and gender. The Council recognizes that the health and 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 application and hope they can continue the good work they are doing in the community to support family caregivers and care recipients.

Sincerely,

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