



July 28, 2022

Sherita Bullock
Executive Director
Healthy Baby Network
693 East Avenue.
Rochester, New York 14607

Dear Ms. Bullock,

It is Coordinated Care Services Inc. (CCSI) pleasure to write this letter of support and we hope with you that your application to the Monroe County American Rescue Plan Funding Opportunity is selected for funding. The grant focus of creating infrastructure and services for vulnerable (medically, socially, historically, and environmentally) populations targeting Black birthing families and men with histories that include incarceration with a collaborative, person-centered, and culturally responsive approach is needed in our community at this time. Each of the three Bring Monroe Back Goals are addressed in your application and we support your efforts to respond to them by working to prevent Black Maternal Mortality and Morbidity and expanding the services in your Fatherhood Program to create innovations for Reentry, a multi-agency collaborative approach, and an intergenerational mentorship program with stipends.

CCSI is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring innovation in practice by providing essential business services in partnership with organizations that improve lives and strengthen communities. As you know, we are excited to be partnering with HBN in our response to the Monroe County Engaging Father's and Young Men's Program RFP. If awarded CCSI intends to contract with HBN to provide services and be a partner in enhancing and strengthening supports for this population. We have been impressed with the depth of knowledge, passion, and commitment the HBN has brought to the planning and collaboration around this response.

As a HBN community partner CCSI believes in their ability to plan, strategize, and execute this work centered on the parents engaged in the programs. HBN brings a unique bench-strength and perspective to their approach that has served the parents they work with and our community well over the 26 years the organization has operated. We stand ready to collaborate with them, in support of their work, and believe they should be funded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Wilder', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Anne Wilder
President