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Mr. Fred Eisenberger Mayor City of Hamilton-Child and Adolescent Services 2nd Floor- 71 Main St. West Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mr. Eisenberger:

Thank you for your continued partnership in ensuring that our most vulnerable populations remain safe and continue to receive mental health services during this unprecedented time. I also want to thank your staff working to support those with mental health service needs in these challenging conditions.

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health will provide the City of Hamilton-Child and Adolescent Services up to \$ 70,000 in one-time funding for the 2020-21 funding year to support community-based child and youth mental health services. Organizations will be able to use these funds to enhance capacity and access to critical frontline services in the community Mental Health and Addictions sector for children and youth across the lifespan.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Mental Health and Addictions Division will write to City of Hamilton-Child and Adolescent Services shortly concerning this funding.

Once again thank you for your efforts and dedication, which will go a long way to improve the lives of children, youth and families with mental health and addictions concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Christine Elliott

Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

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c: Ms Jen Vickers-Manzin, Director, chief Nursing Officer, City of Hamilton-Child and Adolescent Services.