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November 10, 2021

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Mayor Fred Eisenberger
Chairman
City Of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your efforts in ensuring our most vulnerable population remains protected during this unprecedented time. I want to thank your staff who continue to work hard to support those with mental health and addictions needs in these particularly challenging conditions.

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health will provide City Of Hamilton with up to \$109,500 per funding year in new base funding, beginning in 2021-22, to immediately begin to address the waitlist and times for child and youth mental health services at your organization.

The Assistant Deputy Minister of the Mental Health and Addictions Division will write to you shortly concerning the terms and conditions applicable to this funding.

Once again thank you for your efforts and dedication, which will go a long way to improve the lives of those with mental health challenges.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Elliott".

Christine Elliott
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

c: Ms. Jen Vickers-Manzin, Director, Chief Nursing Officer, City Of Hamilton

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November 2, 2021

Ms. Jen Vickers-Manzin
Director, Chief Nursing Officer
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Ms. Vickers-Manzin:

Re: 2021-22 Funding Year - New Base Funding to increase access to supports and decrease wait lists/times for Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) services delivered at City of Hamilton

This letter is further to the recent letter from The Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, in which she informed you that the Ministry of Health (the “ministry”) will provide City of Hamilton with new base funding of up to \$109,500 per funding year starting April 1, 2021, to immediately begin to address the waitlist and times for Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH) services at your organization.

The ministry will work with you to implement an amendment to your existing CYMH base transfer payment agreement to include this new funding. Your organization must submit an updated program budget and agree to the contract amendment through Transfer Payments Ontario (TPON) before the ministry will begin to flow any new 2021-22 funding to your organization. Note that the ministry has changed its policy related to ink signatures for agreements and an electronic signature is sufficient.

We appreciate your cooperation with the ministry in managing your funding as effectively as possible in this unprecedented time. You are expected to adhere to our reporting requirements, particularly for in-year service and financial reporting, which is expected to be timely and accurate.

Ms. Jen Vickers-Manzin

Should you require any further information or clarification, please contact your Ministry Program Supervisor.

Sincerely,



Melanie Kohn
Assistant Deputy Minister
Mental Health and Addictions Division

c: Mayor Fred Eisenberger, Chairman of the Board, City of Hamilton
Mr. Jim Yuill, Director, Financial Management Branch, Corporate Services Division,
Ministry of Health