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June 30, 2017

Nicole Laracuent, Executive Director
Family Strides, Inc.
350 Main Street, Suite D
Torrington, CT 06790

Contract #: 15DSS1402AB

Dear Ms. Laracuent:

As you know, the State of Connecticut has not adopted a budget for the fiscal year that began on July 1, and as a result the Governor has issued an executive order to allow limited functions of government to continue beginning July 1, 2017. In order to live within the extremely limited resources available in the no-budget environment, state agencies are required to cancel, reduce, and renegotiate their contracts, grant agreements, and other agreements, including the contract amendment currently in process that we have with you. A link to the Resource Allocation Plan is provided: [Proposed Resource Allocation Plan for Fiscal Year 2018](#)

Pursuant to the Resource Allocation Plan for the Department of Social Services, funding for the following program has been eliminated:

Fatherhood Initiative Program

As you are aware, the Department has been in the process of amending your contract for the period of one year. We have now received direction through the executive order that these services will no longer be funded and therefore we intend to execute the one year contract amendment solely for the purpose of winding down program activities for the one-month period as stated below. This letter shall serve as the Department's formal notification to the Family Strides, Inc. that the above referenced contract shall terminate effective July 1, 2017. Family Strides, Inc. is instructed to cease from providing services under the above referenced contract as of the close of business on July 1, 2017 and, during the period July 1 through July 31, 2017, take the steps necessary to wind down the Program. To support the wind down activities during the period July 1 through July 31, the Department shall provide the Family Strides, Inc. with a payment, equivalent to one-month of funding. Please be advised that the Department cannot support any direct client services beyond July 31, 2017, and that the one-month funding must be used solely to support wind down and transition activities.

Please do not take this as a reflection on the quality or significance of the services you provide to the state but rather the current fiscal reality within which Connecticut must operate.

Please contact Anthony Judkins at (860) 424-5696 to discuss the steps needed to wind down activities.

We thank you for your dedicated service to the Department and its clients.

Sincerely,

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Ceci Maher
Executive Director
Person-To-Person, Inc.
1864 Post Road
Darien, CT 06820

CONTRACT #: 15DSS6102LN

Dear Ms. Maher:

As you know, the State of Connecticut has not adopted a budget for the fiscal year that began on July 1, and as a result the Governor has issued an executive order to allow limited functions of government to continue beginning July 1, 2017. In order to live within the extremely limited resources available in the no-budget environment, state agencies are required to cancel, reduce, and renegotiate their contracts, grant agreements, and other agreements, including the contract amendment currently in process that we have with you. A link to the Resource Allocation Plan is provided: [Proposed Resource Allocation Plan for Fiscal Year 2018](#)

Pursuant to the Resource Allocation Plan for the Department of Social Services, funding for the above referenced contract has been eliminated.

As you are aware, the Department has been in the process of amending your contract for the period of one year. We have now received direction through the executive order that these services will no longer be funded and therefore we intend to execute the one year contract amendment, solely for the purpose of winding down program activities for the one-month period as stated below. This letter shall serve as the Department's formal notification to the Person-To-Person, Inc. that the above referenced contract shall terminate effective July 1, 2017. Person-To-Person, Inc. is instructed to cease from providing services under the above referenced contract as of the close of business on July 1, 2017 and, during the period July 1 through July 31, 2017, take the steps necessary to wind down the Program. To support the wind down activities during the period July 1 through July 31, the Department shall provide the Person-To-Person, Inc. with a payment, equivalent to one-month of funding. Please be advised that the Department cannot support any direct client services beyond July 31, 2017, and that the one-month funding must be used solely to support wind down and transition activities.

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Please contact Gretchen Yelmini at 860-424-4874 to discuss the steps needed to wind down activities.

We thank you for your dedicated service to the Department and its clients.

Sincerely,


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Please find explanation below, which goes with the attachments of two template/representative letters to contractors.

**In essence, one letter was sent to contractors involved in whole programs that are affected; and one letter was sent to contractors with individual contracts that are affected, but not necessarily involved in a broader program.

Program Elimination:

Hispanic HRD

City of Meriden (HHD) 15DSS1301RS

The Access Agency, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1301ZL

Hispanic Federation, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1303DW

New Financial Life, Inc. (HHD) 15DSS1302XX

Junta for Progressive Action, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1301OT

Town of Wallingford (HHD) 14DSS1302BP

Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1301ZK

New Opportunities, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1301TO

The Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1301ZO

Bright Futures Youth Center, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1301WV

San Juan Center, Inc. (HHD) 14DSS1301WU

Fatherhood

Families in Crisis, Inc. (FIP) 15DSS1401JS

Career Resources, Inc. (FIP) 15DSS1401CZ

New Opportunities, Inc. (FIP) 15DSS1401TO

Madonna Place, Inc. (FIP) 15DSS1401QO

Family Strides, Inc. (FIP) 15DSS1402AB

The New Haven Family Alliance, Inc. (FIP) 15DSS1401TH

Contract Elimination (with 6/30/17 expiration dates):

Person-To-Person, Inc. (CSV) 15DSS6102LN

TEAM, Inc. (CSV) 15DSS6101ZG

Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. (CSV) 15DSS6101EP

New Opportunities, Inc. (CSV) 15DSS6101TO

Christian Community Action, Inc. (FAM) 14DSS3101EC

Covenant Soup Kitchen, Inc. (NSP) 15DSS4102VR

The Manchester Area Conference of Churches, Inc. (HSP) 15DSS4101QP

Jewish Federation Association of Connecticut, Inc. (RAP) 15DSS4801OJ

Greater Bridgeport Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program (FIP)