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*Healing and Preventing Sexual Assault  
and Relationship Violence*

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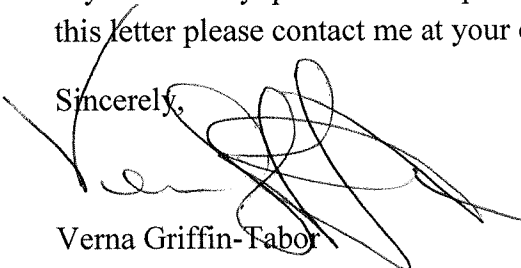
Dear Grant Officials,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Mid-City Community Action Network's application for the Building Healthier Communities Initiative. Center for Community Solutions (CCS) has provided domestic violence and sexual assault crisis intervention and prevention services to residents of City Heights since the agency began in 1969. Our services include a 24-hour domestic violence and sexual assault hotline, domestic violence shelter, victim advocacy, counseling and legal services, and a comprehensive prevention and education department.

CCS has been actively involved with Mid-City CAN since 1996 and has participated on several different momentum teams over the years, particularly having to do with domestic violence, immigrants and refugees, or those dealing with the intersection of both. Throughout the nine month planning process CCS is committed to partnering with the community and Mid-City CAN to share ideas and insight with the goal of supporting a strong and peaceful community. Specifically we will contribute our expertise on relationship violence and sexual assault prevention and intervention through programs, education, and partnerships built over the past forty years on outcome #5: children and their families are safe from violence in their homes and neighborhoods and outcome #6: communities support healthy youth development.

If you have any questions or require further information on CCS or other information in this letter please contact me at your convenience at 858-272-5777.

Sincerely,



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CEO/Executive Director