



October 1, 2015

Victoria Wachino, Director
Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
200 Independence Ave SW
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RE: Medicaid Transformation waiver

Dear Ms. Wachino:

The Medicaid Transformation waiver is consistent with our agency’s mission and vision for expanded services for the underserved population we work with. We believe a continuum of services is necessary for individuals and families to become self-sufficient.

This waiver would enhance our capacity to address complex issues facing individuals who experience homelessness and Substance Abuse Disorders. All tenants in Triumph’s transitional housing programs receive case managed supportive housing assistance and resource referrals, which provide a support system for clients who may not have it elsewhere.

The resources for supportive housing assistance for our clients are scarce and hard to come by. The success of addressing the needs of these underserved populations is dependent upon strong liaisons with community agencies that share a commitment to the mission of helping these individuals and families in need. Triumph has a long track record of providing housing, MH, and SUD services in coordination with physical and behavioral health providers.

We are pleased to support the state of Washington in their application for the Medicaid transformation waiver in an effort to increase access to services to underserved populations of Washington State.

If Triumph Treatment Services can be of further assistance or you have any questions, please contact myself at (509) 248-1800 or bdannhardt@triumphtx.org.

Sincerely,

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