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RE: 2016 Family Resources – Continuum of Care New Project Application

Dear Mr. Wilson,

Family Resources has reviewed the scoring recommendations made by the Continuum of Care Committee for the *SafePath* Survivor Resources' Permanent Supportive Housing Project. As stated in the appeals process, an applicant may file an appeal based upon a claim that "the reviewers overlooked critical information about the project contained within the application that would have caused the project to meet the feasibility threshold and/or to be scored higher" and "a reviewer awards more than a one point differential for identical or nearly identical responses to the same question submitted by different applicant".

Family Resources is submitting this letter as a formal appeal and would like the committee to reconsider the scoring for the bonus question of "does the proposed project service area include no other ESG/COC currently funded projects or proposes a service area in which all existing ESG/COC projects have been defunded yes/no?". Family Resources is proposing to serve a five county area, two of those counties, Muscatine and Louisa, do not have any ESG/COC funded projects. Family Resources received 2 to 5 points from all reviewers except Mr. Lauterbach who scored a zero for this section. Family Resources believes we should have received at least partial points for this section due to serving two counties who do not have existing ESG/COC projects. The City of Muscatine received full points from Mr. Lauterbach in this section for serving a county that Family Resources identified as an area with no programming.

Family Resources appreciates your time and effort put into this appeal review.

Sincerely,

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