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Community Transformation Team  
Washington State Health Care Authority  
626 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
Olympia, WA 98501

**Re: Medicaid Global Waiver Transformation Project Suggestions**

Dear Community Transformation Team,

On behalf of the Cascade Pacific Action Alliance (CPAA), we write to express our support for several transformation project proposals submitted to the Washington State Health Care Authority as potential Medicaid Global Waiver activities. The CPAA is a regional association of volunteer stakeholders focused on a shared action agenda to improve the health of our communities. Collaborating across systems and thinking broadly within the framework of the social determinants of health while aligning actions and resources are essential to the CPAA's approach to improving health in the region.

The attached list of project proposals represents the complete list of projects that the CPAA supports. The first four are projects that the CPAA Council itself submitted, and the next seven are projects that the CPAA Council spent significant time reviewing in order to express support. The remaining 23 projects listed were chosen from the full list of Transformation Project Ideas according to the following criteria:

Each of the projects listed shows strong potential for connectivity with the CPAA region and either clear alignment with one of the CPAA's specific Regional Health Improvement Plan strategies or more broadly with one of the CPAA's shared Regional Health Priority Areas. These priority areas include:

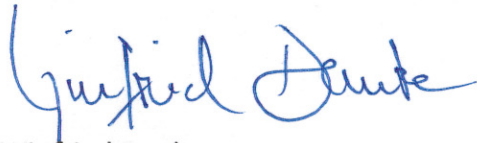
- Mitigating and Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs),
- Improving Care Coordination and Integration, including Preventing and Mitigating Chronic Disease,
- Improving Provider Access, and
- Enhancing Economic Development and Educational Opportunities.

By involving multiple sectors and providing opportunities to engage new regional partners, these projects would complement the CPAA's efforts.

The CPAA sees an opportunity with these projects for shared learning across the state and the potential for scaling activities across the region. The CPAA Council encourages the Community Transformation Team to consider including the attached list of project proposals in the Medicaid Global Waiver Transformation Project List as potential avenues for health system transformation in Washington State.

We thank you for this opportunity to express our support for promising Medicaid Global Waiver project suggestions and we look forward to working with you as you develop a final list of potential transformation projects.

On behalf of the CPAA,



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Attachment