



Full lives for people with disabilities

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The Honorable Tom Emmer
315 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Emmer:

As Admissions Supervisor at Vinland National Center I see first-hand the need for Vinland's services to an often under-served population of individuals who struggle with addiction and traumatic brain injury. This is a population that frequently gets "left behind" in other treatment facilities due to the challenges of their cognitive deficits. At Vinland, these people receive the services they need delivered within a context of professional understanding and competence necessary for their recovery.

It is that possibility of recovery—to actually see people recovering from their addictions and learning to successfully cope with their brain injuries—that makes working at Vinland a worthwhile and rewarding career.

It is also why Vinland National Center is requesting Community Project Funding for \$500,000 to enhance long term lifestyle infrastructure for the patients we serve.

Sincerely,

Greg Chamberlin
Admissions Supervisor
Vinland National Center