April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting $1,500,000 in funding to establish a comprehensive substance abuse treatment and recovery training center at Adult & Teen Challenge USA for fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Adult & Teen Challenge USA, located at 5250 N. Towne Centre Drive, Ozark, MO, 65721.

The project provides for the construction and equipping of a state-of-the-art substance abuse treatment and recovery training center to address the continual increase of patients suffering from substance use disorders (SUD) in Missouri and throughout the nation. The center will enable high-level professional development and training utilizing ATCUSA’s patient centric approach. Critically, the project will help address the shortage of health care workers in Missouri through recruiting, retaining, developing, and training substance abuse health care professionals specializing in recovery.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Billy Long
Member of Congress