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Steve McAlearney, Engineering Director
City of Key West
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

Mr. McAlearney,

I am writing this letter in strong support of the Community Health of South Florida, Inc. (CHI) proposal to extend services to Key West. As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) serving the Florida Keys community since 2007, CHI provides quality, affordable, culturally-sensitive care in Tavernier and Marathon. The expansion to Key West would be a natural progression.

Womankind has worked closely with CHI over many years. A CHI patient navigator was on site in our offices during the early years of the Affordable Health Care Act. CHI and Womankind are in an ongoing effort to address the lack of prenatal care for Medicaid patients in the County. Having a location in Key West may be a partial solution to that problem.

Womankind's interactions with CHI leads us to believe they have the best interests of our community at heart and we support the effort of CHI and all FQHCs that serve the residents of Key West and Monroe County.

Sincerely,



Cali Roberts
Executive Director