



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Vice Chair
ERIC C. OLSON
Council Member, District 3

June 21, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

As a Council Member representing District 3 in Prince George's County, I am writing in support of the Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program. I have worked for several years with the Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program and I am impressed by their work in my District and throughout the County. Over the years, the program has needed to cut back its services at exactly the same time that our youth need their services the most. The Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program has a proven track record with at-risk youth and is uniquely positioned to provide services.

Too often young people do not have access to services and resources they need to make positive choices and avoid gang involvement. Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program provides the mentoring, training, and gang prevention services that our local youth need in Prince George's County. Financial support for the Take Charge Program will be used wisely to positively impact young people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Eric".

Eric C. Olson
Council Member, District 3
Prince George's County Council

*Please let me know
if you have any
questions about Take Charge.
Thank you.*