



**THE EAST OF THE RIVER  
CLERGY POLICE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP, INC.**

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the East of the River Clergy, Police, Community Partnership (ERCPCP), I am pleased to offer this letter of support on behalf of Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program, Inc. (Take Charge). ERCPCP is a partnership between the clergy, community and law enforcement that strives to reconnect disconnected people and has exclusively served disenfranchised underserved residents since its establishment in October 2000. Our mission is to serve individuals and communities east of the Anacostia River who are in need of positive transformation.

Through our role as Region 1 Lead Entity, we have had the opportunity to work in partnership with Take Charge in the provision of quality mentoring services to adjudicated youth. Their mission which is to focus on safer communities to live, work, raise families and attend school, is accomplished by targeting at-risk families; youth and students; and schools and communities, and providing them with an array of crime prevention-intervention services.

We fully support Take Charge's effort to attain funding that will enable them to continue to provide the level of services that they have provided in the past, as well as to expand in the future to confront critical quality of life issues that affect youth and families in Prince George's County and the Washington DC Region.

Sincerely,

Rev. Donald Isaac  
Executive Director

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*Reclaiming a generation...One child at a time.*

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