



January 27th, 2009

Dear Provider,

Caring Partners of Morris/Sussex, Inc. as part of the New Jersey Division of Child Behavioral Health Services is committed to collaborating with the community to assist in the development of new resources and expansion of current programs to meet the needs of children with emotional and behavioral challenges. Towards that end, Caring Partners of Morris/Sussex, Inc. currently has funds specifically targeted to aid community organizations in creating and/or expanding programs. Funds are available for one-time costs associated with creating or expanding these services.

The following areas represent the greatest unmet needs and therefore are our highest priority for funding:

- Children under eight years of age
- Independent Living Skills
- Mentoring

There is \$75,000 available to fund one or more projects. Proposals will be assessed by a review team comprised of various community members from Morris and Sussex counties. All awards are contingent on the sufficiency and availability of State funding. Final decisions regarding the awards are at the discretion of the Division of Child Behavioral Health Services (DCBHS).

Completed application packets for this FY 2009 funding cycle must be received at the Caring Partners office by March 9, 2009. Caring Partners will notify agencies of the awards after we have received final approval from DCBHS.

Attached you will find the application along with the evaluation criteria. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your application, please contact Maria Augustowicz, Community Resource Manager, at maugustowicz@caringpartnerscmo.org or (973)770-5505 extension 102.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Manley
CEO