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Greetings members of Connecticut Gun Prevention and Intervention Commission,

Harriott Home Health Services (HHHS) is a state-licensed Medicare and Medicaid Certified and Joint Commission Accredited medical services agency. We work with clients, their healthcare providers, and families to promote a holistic, collaborative approach tailored to each client's individual needs.

# **Our Mission**

To provide healthcare expertise, resources, support, and advocacy that result in better health outcomes for the neglected and underserved.

# **Scope of Practice**

Our professional, culturally competent staff provides licensed nursing, professional health aide support, behavioral health counseling, doctor-approved physical/occupational/speech therapy programs, and confidential medical social work services. In addition, our agency offers COVID-19/Monkeypox vaccination services, remote patient monitoring, Telemedicine, wellness education, and management consulting services to companies, agencies, organizations, and leaders in the healthcare industry.

Founded in 2012 and headquartered in North Hartford at Swift Factory. HHHS operates throughout Greater Hartford and is a woman- and minority-owned and operated enterprise headed by Sasa Harriott, RN.

## Our clients include:

- Hospitals
- Nursing homes
- Rehab centers
- Fitness & wellness centers
- Social services agencies
- Insurance companies
- Government agencies
- Corporations

## • Start-ups & small businesses

# **Key Focus Areas:**

- Eliminating barriers and promoting telehealth services for low-income and underserved communities.
- Promoting health equity and access to care for low-income and underserved communities.
- Provide support and resources for the next generation of diverse healthcare professionals.
- Providing safe and equitable care to victims of violence:
  - Proper wound care
  - Improving access to and quality of healthcare services received
  - Providing access to physical and occupational therapy
  - Mental health services to address the trauma from the incident

Whether independently or in partnership, our primary goal is to help clients—either recovering from short or long-term illness, physical assault injuries, accidents, or seeking to improve, stabilize and maintain general wellness--manage their healthcare requirements more efficiently, effectively, and safely at home.

In 2015 Hartford Communities That Care (HCTC) partnered with (HHHS) and Trinity-Saint Francis to provide in-home and out-patient treatment of gun-shot victims and other victims of violent crimes after they are released from Trinity-Saint Francis. HCTC referred 15 of the 25 non-fatal gunshot victims to HHHS for in-home care, and HHHS cared for an additional 32 seriously injured victims that were referred directly from the hospital to HHHS. HCTC concluded that services provided by HHHS resulted in better care and fewer costly rehospitalizations.

Victims of violence frequently face discrimination because of zip code, race, primary language spoken, gender identity, sexual orientation, and physical appearance when seeking care.

HHHS continue to provide high quality care to insured and uninsured victims of crime, often times without a viable payer source.

Respectfully,

Sasa Harriott, CEO