



CENTRO
TYRONE GUZMAN

March 14, 2022

Representative Tina Liebling
Chair, Health Finance and Policy Committee

Rep. Liebling and Members of Health Finance and Policy Committee:

We are writing in strong support of HF 4099. I am the Executive Director at Centro Tyrone Guzman and we are recipients of the Community Solutions Grant Program for Montessori Home Visiting Program. This program proactively provides early childhood development support to Latine* parents with young children, age birth to three, who speak Spanish in the home

We support HF 4099 because we believe it is a strategy that addresses inequality as well as amplifies the innovative solutions that leverage community assets, are culturally relevant, and center the experiences and dignity of those most impacted by inequity. Community Solutions Grant Program represents more than money, it is also recognition that BIPOC, and geographically dispersed communities have invaluable knowledge, and must be active and valued participants within the creation of solutions for their communities.

We strongly encourage you to support HF 4099. The collective health and prosperity of our state is tied to ensuring every child has what they need to thrive."

Roxana Linares
Executive Director

**Centro Tyrone Guzman has chosen to use "e" in place of the Spanish-language masculine "o" to include people of all genders. We are committed to gender inclusion and recognize the important contributions that all persons make to our communities.*