

Mayor Seamans 30 Honour Court Riverview, NB E1B 3Y9

October 22, 2018

Dear Mayor Seamans,

RE: Relationship Grant for Atlantic Wellness

On behalf of Atlantic Wellness, I would like to thank you for your past financial support. With that funding, we have provided approximately 700 hours of free mental health services to Riverview youth.

On a daily basis, Atlantic Wellness is flooded with referrals and despite the significant growth of the center over the past year, our wait list continues to grow. As a non-profit, it is a daily challenge to keep our doors open let alone expand to keep up with our community's mental health needs. We currently have no multi-year funding which makes it difficult for us to plan for our future.

Almost 30% of our clients attend a Riverview Middle or High School. This year alone, we have provided over 400 hours of individual therapy to Riverview students at a cost to us of \$31,524. We respectfully request that The Town of Riverview commit to contributing to this cost by providing us with a Relationship Grant of \$10,000 annually. A long-term commitment to Atlantic Wellness is an investment in the future of the Town of Riverview.

It is our hope that you will approve a Relationship Grant so that together, we can build a better future for the youth in Riverview.

I would like to thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Julie Asiron

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