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Mr. Buell,

Hope you are doing well today sir.

As you can see from my signature below I am ED of the YMCA Residence.

What you don't see is that I am also on the Board of Directors for the Dorothy Day House.

I mention both so you can see the worlds I engage in on a daily basis.

I have been working with many Social Service Agencies in Berkeley and Oakland to house at-risk/housing unstable individuals.

Village of Love, their Executive Director Joey Hamilton, and I have housed a few individuals.

We have run into an issue where one of Village of Love's clients and a YMCA resident has declined immensely from a mental point of view.

Village of Love would like to know if there are any resources available in Berkeley to help him. We need to move him out of the YMCA.

We would sincerely appreciate your collaboration on this. It would be very helpful. Please don't hesitate to reach out to either or both of us.

Thank You!

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