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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to support the work of Public Health Information Exchange & Resource Services (PHIERS.org).

PHIERS.org's mission is to provide a low-cost, high-impact and common-sense approach to health reform. The program is committed to connecting public health, faith-based, and safety net organizations to reach under-served communities; educating people; and creating jobs that empower front-line health and social workers to better meet the needs of the community. It promotes an innovative approach to job creation and an opportunity for local entrepreneurs to participate in a collaborative effort to improve the quality and delivery of healthcare services to all Maryland residents.

PHIERS.org has the potential to become a vital part of the health care system and I am pleased that it is expanding its efforts in our community.

Sincerely,

  
Chris Van Hollen  
Member of Congress