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FW: Yellow Dot Program Letter of Support

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PCF Yellow Dot Letter.pdf

Support letter for today - BCC agenda item #41.

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Sent: Monday, December 9, 2019 3:48 PM
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Subject: Yellow Dot Program Letter of Support

Commissioner Seel,

Attached is a letter of support endorsing the implementation of the Yellow Dot Program for Pinellas County. We understand this item is on tomorrow's agenda and would like to ensure that PCF's endorsement of this important program is known.

Thank you,

Duggan



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December 9, 2019

The Honorable Karen Williams Seel Chair, Board of County Commissioners Pinellas County, Florida 315 Court Street Clearwater, FL 33756

RE: Yellow Dot Critical Motorist Medical Information Program (Yellow Dot Program)

Dear Commissioner Seel:

The December 10, 2019 Board of County Commissioners Meeting Agenda includes an item calling for the review of a resolution implementing the Yellow Dot Critical Motorist Medical Information program within Pinellas County.

Pinellas Community Foundation urges the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners to approve the resolution allowing the implementation of the Yellow Dot Program. The program is a low-cost, sensible way for residents to alert first responders to important medical issues or situations, when cognition may be impaired, or the resident is otherwise unable to communicate.

The implementation of this program will have great benefit for our senior citizens, caregivers for people with Alzheimer's Disease or dementia, and people with disabilities.

Pinellas Community Foundation is fully supportive of the adoption and implementation of the Yellow Dot Program for Pinellas County.

Sincerely,

Duggan Cooley

CEO

cc: Lourdes Benedict, Assistant County Administrator