

Your Voice Matters: Join Us to Support Common Ground Crisis Services

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am reaching out to you at a critical moment for Common Ground and the community we serve. As you may have heard, Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN) has announced plans to take over crisis services at the Resource and Crisis Center. This decision was made without input from the community or even their own board, and it raises serious concerns about the future of crisis care in Oakland County.

Common Ground has been a nationally recognized leader in crisis services for over 50 years, providing compassionate, expert care to those in need. OCHN, by contrast, has no experience delivering these services, and their recent takeovers of other provider services have resulted in significant disruption and community concern.

We believe that any change of this magnitude should not proceed without full transparency and public input. That is why we are asking you to join us in calling for a pause on the takeover until public hearings can be held and the financial and community impact of this decision can be thoroughly reviewed.

How You Can Help:

Attend the Oakland County Board of Commissioners meeting:

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: 1200 N. Telegraph Rd. Building 12E Pontiac MI 48341

Attend the OCHN Board of Directors meeting:

Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Location: 5505 Corporate Drive Troy MI 48098

Your presence at these meetings will send a powerful message to decision-makers about the importance of maintaining high-quality crisis services and ensuring the community's voice is heard. You are welcome to speak to the Board of Commissioners and the OCHN Board and share your concerns during the public comment sections of both meetings, but you don't have to. If you are

unable to attend, please consider sending a letter of support—every voice counts. Please address your letter to Dave Woodward and send to the address above or email to Woodward@OakGov.com.

We know that speaking out can feel daunting, but you do not need to speak against anyone. Simply sharing your support for Common Ground and the need for public hearings is enough. The more supporters we have, the stronger our impact will be.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our mission and for standing with us during this pivotal time. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance preparing a letter or comment.

With gratitude,

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