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Marvin H. Douglas, Ph.D., LADC, CDVC IV
Assistant Director
Criminal Justice Department
Community Renewal Team, Inc.
Bristol Alternate Incarceration Center
282 Main Street Extension
Middletown, CT 06457

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 04-30255-DTR
Community Renewal Team, Inc.
Bristol Alternate Incarceration Center
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Facility in Bristol

Dear Dr. Douglas:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to provide adult outpatient substance abuse treatment at 395 North Main Street in Bristol.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. Bristol Alternate Incarceration Center is a non-profit organization designed to assist the Judicial System at 395 North Main Street in Bristol.
2. Bristol Alternate Incarceration Center is proposing to provide adult outpatient substance abuse treatment at 395 North Main Street in Bristol.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated April 11, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Community Renewal Team, Inc. to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment services for adults at Bristol Alternate Incarceration Center at 395 North Main Street in Bristol.

4. DMHAS states that the 50 slots will serve clients in the Central area of Connecticut.

5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$399,108.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that providing adult outpatient substance abuse treatment services at 395 North Main Street in Bristol meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR
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