



January 19, 2017

Amanda Shannon, Founder/CEO
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Dear Amanda,

I am writing today on behalf of Holistic Pediatric Consulting and offering my commitment and support in the joint efforts between ImmunoE Health Centers and Lily Grace Foundation for the grant proposal being submitted to HRSA AND MCHB to fund a Resource Center to improve the health of infants, children and adolescents who have, or are at risk for developing ASD and other developmental disabilities. The Research Center will provide technical assistance to LEND, Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics and others. Further, this Resource Center will train professionals to utilize valid and reliable screening tools to diagnose or rule out ASD and provide evidence-based interventions for children with ASD and other Developmental Disabilities. As a Pediatrician who has focused most of my practice primarily on ASD and DD, I would like to offer a letter of commitment to ImmunoE Health Center and Lily Grace Foundation to take a supportive and intricate role in the proposed Resource Center.

By acting as Medical Director for the Resource Center, I will bring a vast amount of knowledge and training which I have gathered by working with children with ASD and DD for the majority of my career as a Pediatrician. I am triple Board Certified in Pediatric, as a Physician Nutrition Specialist, and also gained certification in Integrative/Holistic Medicine from the American Board of Integrative/Holistic Medicine (ABIHM). My training in integrative medicine includes training in biomedical treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorders through the Autism Research Institute and the Medical Academy of Pediatric Special Needs (MAPS), nutrition, medical aromatherapy, and pediatric and general integrative medicine.

I am the author of, 'Preventing Autism & ADHD'; Controlling Risk Factors Before, During, and after Pregnancy. This comprehensive and research book on maternal and new baby health is arranged in four parts: (1) saving our children (2) prevention before pregnancy, (3) prevention during pregnancy, and (4) prevention during the first several years of life.

I will offer the workshops I have created for women surrounding the material of my book through ImmunoE Health Centers and the Lily Grace Foundation to protect the health of their future children, especially if those children are at a higher risk of developing ASD.

With the ASD/DD population being underserved and continuing to grow, it is imperative to offer our gathered knowledge to other professionals through training of evidence-based interventions as well as prevention of ASD/DD. ImmunoE Health Centers, ImmunoE International Research Center and Lily Grace Foundation are a perfect team to accomplish a successful Resource Center and I am pleased to be a partner in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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