Dear Friend,

As we mark the end of our 2021-22 fiscal year – and what a year it has been – I can’t help taking stock of all that we have accomplished together, most recently a fabulously successful, in-person (for the first time in three years!) Pride Brunch, which you’ll read more about below, as well as some tremendous new sources of funding and program developments.

This good news, however, comes amidst some very real challenges...

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PRC SELECTED AS NONPROFIT OF THE YEAR BY SENATOR SCOTT WIENER
PRC is proud to announce it was selected as a 2022 California Nonprofit of the Year by Senator Scott Wiener. Each year, in partnership with CalNonprofits, members of the legislature select a nonprofit organization from their district to be recognized for its great work. PRC was one of more than a hundred nonprofits honored on June 8th by state senators and assemblymembers, at a luncheon on the Capitol lawn in Sacramento.

Brett Andrews, PRC's CEO, shared, “At PRC, we strive to create welcoming environments by meeting people where they are in life and providing quality services that are culturally responsive. We use what we learn on the ground with our clients to advocate for more equitable policies. A clear example of this is the Black Leadership Council. I’m truly thankful for this recognition from the state, as it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all of our team members.”

BLACK LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
ADVOCACY DAY
On June 20th, the Black Leadership Council (BLC) had its inaugural “Black in Action” advocacy day in Sacramento. The BLC met with 15 state elected officials, Superintendent Thurmond's office, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and the Office of the Governor, to discuss the BLC's Black Prosperity policy agenda, spanning across pillars of health, wealth, housing, and education. Each meeting resulted in a deeper partnership and a desire to work more collaboratively in the future on a variety of issues. The day ended with a celebratory legislative reception for Members and their staff. The BLC is excited for important work ahead!

Left to right | Denise Green, Brian White, Dr. LaWanda Wesley, Dr. Nenaji Jackson, Adrian Mohammed, Tony Newman, Tasha Henneman, Tamara Rasberry, Senator Steven Bradford, Senator Scott Wiener, Assemblymember Mike Gibson, Christopher Whitmore
We're thrilled by the incredible response from the community to support this year's Pride Brunch. We raised more than $115,000 as a testament to the
need for PRC’s life-changing services, and that our community will always come together to support meaningful causes.

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social, and health services that address the broad range of social risk factors that impact wellness and limit potential.