

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Alicia Fleischut, and I am the Executive Director of Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc. COGI provides health and social services throughout Pennsylvania. Our focus is on behavioral health issues such as substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence, workplace wellness, veterans' issues and family services. COGI strives to develop and implement innovative programs through partnerships with communities and employers and to develop policies and programs that focus on a system of change.

Over the past several years, COGI has identified Veterans as a priority population that often have a very unique set of needs. While we all see the physical injuries and disabilities our Veterans suffer from as a result of war, it is the non-visible injuries that are far more concerning. Most of us have heard of and at least understand Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), but few know the meaning of or understand Moral Injury.

COGI will be hosting a fundraising event, "Vocals for Vets" on October 16, 2021. This is an all-day event and will offer some veteran activities, various food trucks, local vendors, games and activities, local bands playing some of your favorite songs; leading up to the main event, Sebastian Bach, the original voice of Skid Row, will close out the night as our headlining performance.

The proceeds from this fundraising event will be designated to help homeless veterans. Often times veterans or those that served in the military or National Guard have difficulty obtaining services they desperately need because navigating the system can be terrifying, frustrating, and resources limited. We have encountered issues where services could not be obtained because certain paperwork was not available. Individuals may have been dishonorably discharged or they were in the National Guard rather than active duty which may exclude them from some veteran benefits. COGI wants to use the money raised from this event to allow any homeless individual that has a military background the opportunity to get services and the things they need in order to live their best possible life without restriction or limitation.

We are currently seeking sponsors for this to be a successful event. The sponsorship form is enclosed. I would be more than happy to set up some time to meet with you via phone, in-person and some web-based platform to discuss our event with you. I want to thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director



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