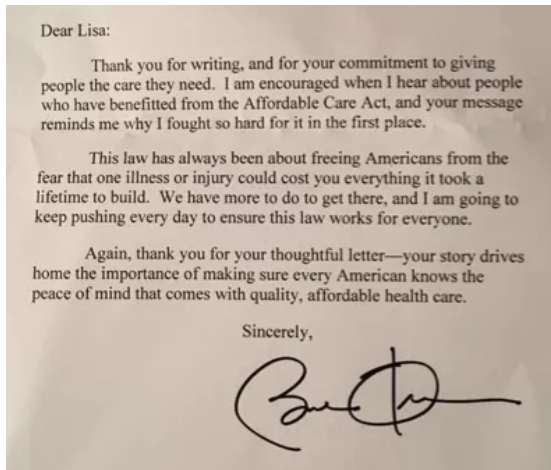


President Obama Sent Personal Letter To Milford Counselor

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A Milford Licensed Professional Counselor received a surprise in the mail before President Obama left office. The President took the time to send Lisa Taylor-Austin a letter thanking her for the work she is doing counseling people with pre-existing medical/mental health conditions.

Ms. Taylor-Austin, owner of The Taylor-Austin Group, LLC, has served the greater Milford area since 2002, as a counselor. She supports coverage for all Americans with pre-existing mental health conditions. Prior to the ACA, those with pre-existing conditions were not eligible for medical insurance (if it was not through a large group employer contract) and many lost their insurance due to having a pre-existing condition.

Thousands of people nationwide, died, because they could not receive the treatments they needed. (source: <http://obamacarefacts.com/facts-on-deaths-due-to-lack-of-health-insurance-in-us/>)

“Some mental health medications cost hundreds and thousands of dollars per month,” Ms Taylor-Austin said. “The majority of CT residents cannot afford to pay for these out of pocket. Prior to the ACA, intensive outpatient programs were not covered by insurance and people were left with medical bills in the thousands of dollars. Bankruptcy and losing their home was their only recourse to pay the

bills.” Insurance that does not punish those with pre-existing conditions is important.

“I am honored President Obama wrote to me before leaving office. The ACA is important to him, and I am happy he acknowledged my work helping members of the community,” Ms. Taylor-Austin said.

The Taylor-Austin Group, LLC is currently accepting new patients for counseling are providers for all insurances in Connecticut, except for medicare.

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