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December 9, 2022

Dear Proposal Review Team

Aging and Community Services of South-Central Indiana, Inc. dba Thrive Alliance respectfully submits Request for Proposal (RFP) 23-73695 for solicitation of Cluster H and J System Point of Entry and Local Planning and Coordinating Councils. As outlined in the submitted proposal, Aging and Community accepts responsibility for operational administration of the System Point of Entry (SPOE), as well as the staffing and operational support of the Local Planning and Coordinating Council (LPCC) for the combined 25 counties of southeast Indiana.

Aging and Community Services has successfully provided First Steps services since 1994 and is willing to continue to provide all services subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the submitted RFP including but not limited to, the State's mandatory contract clause.

Aging and Community Services is committed to act as the single point of contact for families in obtaining services and assistance for their infant and toddlers with delayed milestones and to serve as the coordinating body in implementation and monitoring of the early intervention system for all counties in the designated service area.

I am legally authorized by the Board of Directors to commit the organization contractually. Proof of this authority is provided in the submitted business proposal. I further acknowledge that all information offered in the submitted proposal is correct and meets all required conditions set forth by the state of Indiana and is following current active status requirements with respect to the Office of the Indiana Secretary of State.

Principal contact for RFP 23-73695 will be designated to:

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Please accept our intent as outlined in the submitted proposal to accept and fulfill all duties and responsibilities for SPOE and LPCC functions in Cluster H and J.

Sincerely,

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