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Teresa Deaton-Reese, CPPO RFS-25-80877

Indiana Department of Administration Procurement Division

402 W. Washington Street, Room W468 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Ms. Deaton-Reese,

I am honored to present this Executive Summary on behalf of Three20 Recovery Community Center in response to RFS-25-80877. As we continue working together to strengthen recovery services across Indiana, I affirm Three20's commitment and capability to operate as a Regional Recovery Hub for Region 1.

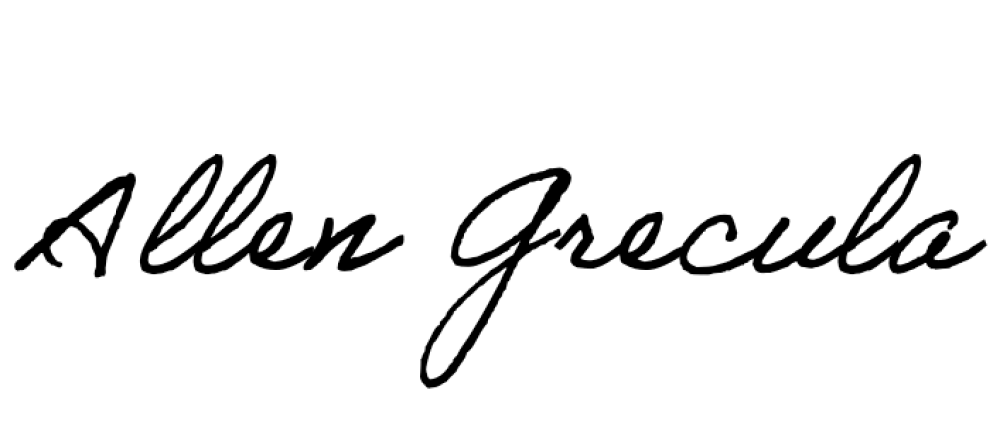
As a Certified Recovery Community Organization (RCO), Three20 is actively registered with the Indiana Secretary of State, with our status listed as "active." We are fully compliant with all state requirements and meet the Mandatory Requirements outlined in Section 3.2 of the RFS. Three20’s experience, coupled with our innovative and culturally sensitive approach to service delivery, positions us as the ideal choice to fulfill the responsibilities of a Regional Recovery Hub for Region 1.

Since its inception, Three20 has been a beacon of hope and resilience for the Northwest Indiana community. What began as a grassroots effort with no start-up funding has become a trusted organization that is now vital to the Northwest Indiana community. The journey began with the founding of Frontline Foundations in 2007, which successfully provided intensive outpatient care and addiction recovery services for over a decade. In 2019, Frontline’s success led to its merger with NorthShore Health Centers, a federally qualified health center, ensuring the continuity expansion of essential recovery services. That same year, Three20 Recovery Community Center was launched as a Hub, created to fill crucial gaps in recovery services. Fueled by passion and dedication, this growth demonstrates a strong commitment to helping individuals on their recovery journey.

Three20’s commitment and passion is matched by our vision to establish a peer recovery job training center known as Building Communities Of Recovery (BCOR) that will focus on recruiting and professionally developing a diverse group of individuals seeking job training. This initiative will prioritize the recruitment and professional development of diverse residents throughout Region 1, equipping them to overcome barriers to recovery, including racial discrimination. BCOR will feature a blend of hands-on field experience, classroom learning, and a supervised, paid internship, ensuring participants gain both theoretical knowledge and practical skills for long-term job placement.

In addition, our proven ability to execute comprehensive peer support services is exemplified by our recent success in securing the Indiana Certified Peer Support Professionals (CPSP) Expansion Grant. This crucial funding enables Three20 to expand our peer support professionals, ensuring that more individuals with lived experience are equipped to assist others in their recovery journey. Our commitment to professional development not only enhances the skills of our Certified Peer Support Professionals but also ensures the sustainability and effectiveness of our services.

At the heart of Three20's mission is a deep passion for community outreach and partnership. Our 100% consistent participation and engagement in state-led peer recovery meetings reflects our unwavering dedication as a Recovery Hub. Thanks to the financial support, training, and leadership provided, we are proud of the strides we have made together with the State, and we hope our ongoing commitment is respectfully recognized.

Thank you for considering Three20 Recovery Community Center for this critical role. We look forward to continuing our partnership with the State of Indiana and contributing to the well-being and recovery of our communities.

Sincerely,

Allen Grecula, LSW, LAC Executive Director

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