

To whom it may concern:

Please accept this letter as Adult & Child Health's full endorsement and intent to participate in the upcoming CCBHC demonstration program, planned for Indiana implementation in 2024. Adult & Child Health (A&C) is a leading public safety net provider of behavioral health services in Marion and Johnson Counties in Central Indiana. Accredited by The Joint Commission, Adult and Child Health operates as a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) and a Federally Qualified Health Center Look-Alike (FQHC- LAL), providing critically needed services to Indiana's most vulnerable populations. Our programs include mental health services, addictions treatment, primary care, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), supportive housing, homeless outreach, and diversion services for persons at risk of being incarcerated and re-entry services for persons returning to the community after incarceration. We have strong collaborative relationships with leading Indianapolis nonprofits including Wheeler Mission, Outreach Inc., Horizon House, Community Solutions, and Mental Health America of Indianapolis. We work very closely with area law enforcement, the courts, and the larger judicial system. We operate an effective mobile crisis response team and are scheduled to implement our on-site crisis stabilization unit in January 2024.

As you assess our organization's readiness to meet demonstration project requirements, please note A&C has already successfully executed two SAMHSA CCBHC grants, providing thousands of at-risk Hoosiers with affordable, accessible behavioral health services. We have a proven track record, infrastructure, and technical experience successfully executing large federal grant awards. As an FQHC LAL, we are experienced in cost-based accounting/reporting in support of prospective payment system (PPS) requirements for Medicaid reimbursement. We applaud DMHA for its adoption of the CCBHC approach to community mental health and hope our organization can contribute from the beginning towards the transformation this approach will bring when implemented statewide. Based on the information provided in the RFS attachments, we are confident in our organization's capacity to meet all program requirements prior to the July 2024 deadline. Our organization has worked diligently to develop and streamline CCBHC-specific services, workflows, and reportable outcomes/performance measures in preparation for the demonstration project. Guided by our mission, we are well-positioned to deliver the CCBHC model of care for everyone, but especially those with the greatest needs who have the least amount of resources and access to affordable, equitable and high-quality behavioral health services.

A&C has reviewed all requirements as a part of this demonstration project, and we confirm our ability to meet all mandatory requirements that have been listed in the RFS document. A&C is registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State and has provided the necessary documentation demonstrating our qualifications and capability to participate. We acknowledge that the State will notify us by email regarding the status of our submission. The primary contact for this proposal is listed below:

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Thank you for your consideration,



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