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Allen Brown, CEO  
Adult & Child Health  
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Dear Mr. Brown,

Community Solutions, Inc. is committed to the principles of crisis stabilization and alternative solutions to mental health crisis in the community. We are passionate about leading system redesign and policy reform to improve the life circumstances of those who are most vulnerable. One such effort is focused on supporting collaborative efforts to create and sustain more effective interactions among law enforcement, mental health care providers, individuals with mental illnesses, their families, and communities and to reduce the stigma of mental illness and improve outcomes. We are actively involved in this work not only in the Indianapolis area, but throughout the state and across the country. We understand the need for mental health reform and innovative services to meet the needs of the community.

We value the work Adult & Child Health (A&C) does for Central Indiana communities. A&C is currently partnering with us on the Wholistic Defense Project and the Marion County Public Defender Quality of Life Program. These programs focus on improving the lives of those that are impacted by the criminal justice system. A&C offers a comprehensive array of services assisting individuals in their recovery journey. We have seen firsthand the positive impact that A&C has made in the community, and the work they have done through their CCBHC projects. Adult & Child Health is well positioned as experts in behavioral health to create and sustain such innovative approaches to the work. We are proud to be collaborators with this agency and are fortunate to have access to their skills and resources.

Community Solutions is aware that A&C is applying to be part of Indiana's application for the state CCBHC (Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics) Demonstration Program, and we support them through this process. We support this application and A&C's efforts to continue their CCBHC journey and becoming a part of the demonstration for Indiana. We look forward to continued partnership and collaboration with Adult and Child.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lena Hackett, MPH  
President