



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

Easterseals Crossroads' services started with a few volunteers and has grown to be one of our Indianapolis's most comprehensive service providers for people with disabilities. Easterseals office is located in Marion County and is committed to serving Marion County and surrounding counties and for the last 87 years has grown and advanced to meet the needs of children and adults with disabilities in central Indiana. Today, our programs include physical, occupational and speech therapies for children and adolescents as well as early intervention services and augmentative communication; adult day services; employment and transition services; veteran services; home modification services; assistive technology programs and deaf services.

Easterseals Crossroads is proud to be accredited by CARF International — the Commission of Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. We participate in this accreditation process because of our commitment to continually improve the quality of our services so we meet or exceed internationally-recognized standards. Easterseals Crossroads has been accredited by CARF for several Employment Services, Community Services and Medical Rehabilitation programs. CARF accreditation recognizes these programs at Easterseals Crossroads for maintaining as their primary objective outcome-driven rehabilitation services through integrated, coordinated, and individualized programs.

Easterseals Crossroads has collaborated on high impact projects with Adult & Child Health (A&C) for many years. Our most recent collaborative project was providing pre-employment transition services to "students with disabilities who are eligible for or potentially eligible for VR services". Recently A&C had to take a step back from providing those services they continue to partner with Easterseals in our community. Easterseals continues to provide referrals to primary care and behavioral health services within Adult and Child Health. Adult and Child Health provides referrals for their clients for services within Easterseals Crossroads, specifically employment services. Easterseals works closely with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, but services can also be funded by Medicaid, Veteran's Administration, VR, and Private insurance and private funding. We are aware of Indiana's plans to expand the CCBHC model. As a federally funded CCBHC project, we believe A&C is well positioned for the next step in this demonstration program with the state.

This letter expresses our full support for Adult & Child Health's application to be a part of Indiana's application for the state CCBHC Demonstration Program, and we are excited to support them through this endeavor. We support this application and A&C continuing their CCBHC journey by becoming a part of the demonstration for Indiana. As always, we look forward to our continued collaboration. Please contact us for any additional information you may have regarding our partnership.

Sincerely,


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