



Allen Brown, CEO
Adult & Child Health
8320 Madison Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Dear Mr. Brown,

With more than 35 years of committed service to Marion County, Horizon House is recognized as a pillar in the community serving individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Through our mission and vision, we provide integrated and comprehensive services so our neighbors can secure and maintain housing. Horizon House serves as a champion, expert, and trusted leader in placing chronically homeless neighbors into permanent, safe, supportive housing so they can thrive. In addition, Horizon House promotes and supports collaboration among individuals, community organizations and public agencies - including law enforcement, mental health providers, and individuals experiencing homelessness and/or mental illness and addictions – to create and sustain effective interventions, advocate for systemic change, and reduce stigma. Horizon House understands and supports the need for mental health reform and innovative services to improve the lives of underserved, high needs populations.

Horizon House has been collaborating on high impact projects with Adult & Child Health (A&C) for more than 15 years. Our partnerships include outreach efforts for neighbors experiencing homelessness, and both organizations work closely with our partners at the Coalition for Homelessness Intervention and Prevention (CHIP) annually to execute the Indianapolis Point in Time Count. Our newest collaborative project, a partnership with Downtown Indy, Inc., provides housing focused outreach services for unsheltered individuals in the city's core. In addition, A&C's primary care and behavioral health services in Marion County are important resources to which Horizon House refers clients.

We are aware of Indiana's plans to expand the CCBHC model, and we believe A&C is well positioned as a federally funded CCBHC to contribute positively to the state's plans. Please accept this letter as our support for Adult & Child Health's application to be part of Indiana's application for the state CCBHC Demonstration Program. Horizon House supports A&C in its continued CCBHC journey, and we look forward to opportunities for enhanced partnerships that create increasingly positive outcomes for Marion County, especially among those who have been underserved within the mental health system.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions and best to A&C in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa".

Teresa Wessel
Executive Director

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