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**Indianapolis Metropolitan**  
**Police Department**  
**City of Indianapolis**

Allen Brown, CEO

Adult & Child Health

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Dear Mr. Brown,

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) is committed to the citizens of Marion County and to the principles of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) such as promoting and 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. IMPD is committed to partnering with the community it serves to build strong relationships with its members, provide protection and safety while respecting the individual rights, dignity, and values of the community. As members of the Marion County community and as first responders to a variety of mental health crisis in the county, we understand community gaps regarding mental illness and treatment options and appreciate our partnership with Adult and Child Health.

Adult & Child Health is a valued community partner in Marion County and surrounding counties. Providing high quality, affordable, and accessible care, Adult & Child lives up to its mission, "With hope, compassion, and creativity, we deliver life-enhancing physical, social, and behavioral health care services." Adult & Child Health is driven by the compassion of their team. IMPD views that Adult and Child Health is a responsive partner and IMPD is looking forward to working more closely with the agency in the future.

Another example of life changing partnerships is IMPD and A&C's Homeless and Housing Resource team. They partner for everything from protecting individuals from human trafficking, helping when vulnerable individual has experienced identity theft, organizing donations of basic need but even to addressing things that many may take for granted- trash pickup. This partnership has worked with Indianapolis Department of Public Works to drop and pick up trash receptacles to keep camps as clean as possible.

We are aware and support A&C to be a part of Indiana's application for the CCBHC Demonstration Program. We have partnered with Adult and Child Health on their CCBHC journey and seen the growth they have made in CCBHC principles as Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration CCBHC grantees. This includes building and collaborating with their mobile crisis team. We currently build and collaborate with their mobile crisis team in training efforts for CIT and share referrals and support for individuals interacting with law enforcement needing mental health treatment.

We are happy to support Adult & Child Health's application and are thrilled to continue our ongoing collaboration within the community. If we can provide any additional information or assistance, we can be contacted at your earliest convenience. We wish you luck with this exciting opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lance Darden".

Lance Darden, IMPD MCAT