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PRESIDENT & CEO

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

Wheeler Mission is committed to the citizens of Marion County and for the last 130 years, has been a pillar in the community providing help, hope, and healing. We promote and support collaborative efforts to create and sustain more effective interactions among law enforcement, mental health care providers, individuals experiencing homelessness, individuals with mental illnesses and addiction, their families, and communities and to reduce the stigma. Through our mission, we provide programs and services to those experiencing homelessness to see every man, woman, and child we serve equipped to be productive citizens. Wheeler Mission has partnerships with several helping organizations within the community and works to build strong relationships with governmental agencies and offices. As an agency working towards systematic change in Marion County and Indianapolis, we understand the need for mental health reform and innovative services to improve the lives of underserved, high needs populations.

Wheeler Mission has been collaborating on high impact projects with Adult & Child Health (A&C) for over 15 years. Throughout this partnership, we have provided vital safety net services to Marion County community, such as A&C's current approach to embed clinical staff and provide onsite mental health services to residents within the Wheeler Shelter for Women and Children. Adult and Child is also a key collaborator with Wheeler Mission and the Englewood Community Development Corporation in an important permanent supportive housing project for the near eastside of Indianapolis. 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 have experienced the benefits of CCBHC through A&C being a SAMSHA grantee. 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,



Colleen Burns Gore, MSW  
Chief Program Officer