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Tuesday, October 17, 2023

To the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction:

As the CEO at Brentwood Springs, I am writing this letter of commitment to demonstrate our support of the Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (SWBH) 2023 application to become a Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration Site.

Through this work, SWBH plans to develop the full menu of CCBHC services in our community. The services include: comprehensive community-based mental and substance use disorder services; treatment of co-occurring disorders; advancing the integration of behavioral health with physical health care; ensuring equitable access to care and reduction of healthcare disparities; consistently utilizing evidence-based practices; ensuring access to care across the lifespan; providing comprehensive care coordination; and promoting improved access to high-quality care.

We believe this program is critical to the wellbeing of Southwestern Indiana and its surrounding communities because our citizens are in need of the comprehensive, integrated care offered by this model.

Brentwood Springs has been providing inpatient and outpatient adult mental health and addiction services since 2010. Inpatient services include 24 hour supervised care combined with evidence-based therapy, holistic activities, and medication management designed to achieve stabilization for the next level of care. Outpatient services include partial hospitalization programming (30 hours a week) and intensive outpatient programming (9 hours a week). Both services provide evidence-based, behavioral health group therapy along with medication management. Brentwood Springs is accredited by the Joint Commission.

In our commitment to this endeavor, Brentwood Springs will offer inpatient psychiatric hospitalization as clinically indicated, as well as collaboration with the SWBH Crisis Team. Some examples of this partnership include:

- Care coordination
- Inpatient psychiatric care
- Medical Detoxification
- Data sharing (non PHI, or with patient's written authorization)

For our role as SWBH's partners, we will build upon our history of collaboration, during which we includes more than 10 years providing inpatient psychiatric care and medical detoxification for the SWBH patients.

We appreciate this opportunity to collaborate with SWBH in this service transformation and we highly recommend them for receipt of this funding. SWBH is a key member of our continuum



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and enhancement of their services will be an integral part of continuing to promote equitable access to high-quality care to our community.

Should you have any questions about this letter or Brentwood Spring's support of SWBH, please reach out to me at my contact information below.

Sincerely,

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