



ALL FOR YOU

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

To the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction:

As the Chief Administrative Officer & Behavioral Health Center of Excellence System Director, which includes Deaconess Cross Pointe, 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.

Deaconess Cross Pointe has been providing inpatient psychiatric hospitalization care to our community for over 20 years since being purchased by Deaconess in 1999. In our continued commitment to the community we serve, Deaconess Cross Pointe will offer inpatient psychiatric hospitalization as clinically indicated, as well as collaboration with the SWBH Crisis Team. Some examples of this partnership include:

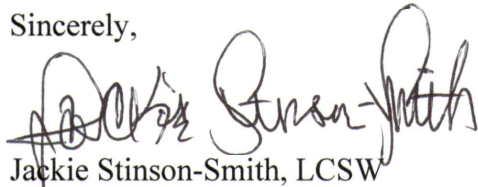
- Care coordination
- Medical evaluation and treatment
- Inpatient psychiatric care
- Data sharing (non PHI, or with patient's written authorization)

For our role as SWBH's partners, we will build upon our history of collaboration, during which we collaborated for more than 20 years providing inpatient and emergent psychiatric care for the SWBH patients through work with the SWBH on site liaison.

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 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 Deaconess Cross Pointe's support of SWBH, please reach out to me at my contact information below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackie Stinson-Smith".

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