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To the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction:

As the Executive Director at United Caring Services, 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 because our citizens need the comprehensive, integrated care offered by this model.

UCS has been committed to creating a community of caring that offers homeless shelters, services, and solutions to the most vulnerable members of our community. We break the cycle of homelessness by championing people who are disenfranchised through both relief and restorative programs for 30 years. UCS provides a Day Shelter, emergency night shelters and white flag program, as well a homeless medical respite program. UCS also serves over 300 meals daily.

In our commitment to this endeavor, UCS will continue its partnership with the SWBH team in assisting those who present to us with mental health and/or substance use disorders. As a part of this partnership, the essential services we provide include:

- Meals
- Diversion Center
- Emergency Shelter and White Flag Shelter Program
- Homeless Medical Respite Program
- Permanent Housing
- Data sharing

For our role as SWBH's partners, we will build upon our partnership from the past 10+ years -- collaborating to assure the comprehensive needs of those in crisis are met. This includes

continued promotion of SWBH's crisis services and collaboration with the ACT and Mobile Crisis Teams.

We appreciate this opportunity to collaborate with SWBH in this service transformation and recommend them to receive this funding. SWBH is a key member of our homeless continuum of care; enhancement of their services will be important to promote equitable access to high-quality behavioral health care to our community.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Va Cun'.

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Executive Director

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