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Teresa Deaton-Reese, CPPB, CPPO
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Procurement Division
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Dear Teresa,

Through selection as a CCBHC demonstration site, Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare (SBH) will continue to provide comprehensive mental health and addiction services to the high need communities of Vanderburgh County. As a grantee since 2021, we currently deliver all 9 core services as required by the SAMHSA CCBHC Certification Criteria and in alignment with the requirements of the Indiana Administrative Code for CMHC designation. Our vision of “Improving Lives Together” is achieved through provision of comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder treatment throughout the lifespan.

SBH is a proven leader in the CCBHC transformation efforts through utilization of CCBHC grant dollars to pilot innovative programs, DMHA funded initiatives, and collaboration with DMHA leaders to support our residents. Our efforts to date highlight our desire to supply the required services of the RFS and sustain our comprehensive service delivery through designation as a CCBHC demonstration site in alignment with state’s expectations.

Our most recent community needs assessment for Vanderburgh County revealed that our county had 66 accidental overdoses in 2020 alone and a suicide rate that is 32% higher than Indiana’s 15.9 per 100,000. Disparate challenges were found for our population of focus; persons living with SMI, SUD and/or SED residing in rural communities, identifying as LGBTQIA+ and Black residents. Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare has focused the last 3 years on addressing this need by implementing the 9 core services, fully meeting SAMHSA CCBHC certification guidelines, and developing the necessary infrastructure and programs to maintain compliance with the criteria. This intentional approach was in line with our strategic goal to develop the financial and operational infrastructure to sustain the model through transition to an Indiana CCBHC demonstration site.

As President and CEO of Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., I am the principal contact for this CCBHC Demonstration Site RFS and certify that all information offered in this proposal meets the guidelines and information requested in Section 2.3.7. Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare is registered to do business by the Indiana Secretary of State and confirm that SBH meets the mandatory requirements set forth in Section 3.2 of the RFS.

Thank you for the opportunity to showcase our efforts and apply to become a CCBHC Demonstration Site in 2024.

Sincerely,



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