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Dear Ms. Deaton-Reese:

It is with great interest that I write this letter of support for Hamilton Center Inc.'s Request for Services submission (REF 24-77045) regarding the statewide expansion of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model. Hamilton Center is uniquely positioned to be a part of the State's application for a demonstration program.

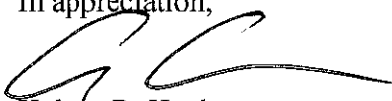
I am aware the CCBHC model will allow robust expansion of the behavioral health system in Indiana with an emphasis on crisis services, alignment with 988, integration with primary care and broadening access for all Hoosiers, particularly those most vulnerable.

Hamilton Center has been a presence in Owen County for a long time and has partnered with Court-involved individuals to assist them in meeting needs surrounding mental health, addiction, parenting, and life skills. In Owen County, the Hamilton Center has also been a longtime partner with our Community Corrections Board, the Drug Court Program (when operating), and our JRAC Team.

Understanding some of the struggles that individuals in Owen County face with access to healthcare, I'm excited to support Hamilton Center's desire to be a part of the State's demonstration program. The Courts in Owen County have long been a referral source to the Hamilton Center and would look forward to the more robust array of service access that Hamilton Center's CCBHC would allow.

Should you need further information, please contact me.

In appreciation,



Kelsey B. Hanlon
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