

# Parke County Board of Commissioners

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Dear Ms. Deaton-Reese:

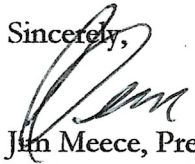
On behalf of the Parke County Board of Commissioners, I write this letter to express our support of Hamilton Center Inc's Request for Services submission (REF 24-77045) regarding the statewide expansion of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model.

Hamilton Center appeared before us at our regular commissioners' meeting to share their reports with us, and during that presentation this new expansion was explained to us. It was explained to us that the new CCBHC model will encourage expansion of the behavioral health system in Indiana, and the enhanced emphasis on crisis services and the integration with primary care will increase access for Hoosiers, particularly those most vulnerable.

Hamilton Center has been our partner and provider for such services for Parke County for many years, and just as our relationship has improved over the years, these enhanced opportunities will add a new level of service to our people who are most in need.

It is with unanimous agreement that we fully support Hamilton Center's desire and efforts to be a part of this program.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Meece, President  
Parke County Board of County Commissioners