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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 remarkable community partner in central and west central Indiana since 1971. Their integration with all segments of the community has promoted strong collaboration and provided access to quality care for 13,000 consumers spanning a ten-county area. Most recently, the organization added 24/7 crisis services (including mobile crisis), a Federally Qualified Health CenterLook-Alike, three certified opioid treatment programs and has been selected by SAMHSA to operate as a CCBHC since 2020.

Our school's experience with Hamilton Center consists of being provided small educational skills groups for our students. Individual students are also seen by case managers to provide emotional and behavioral support. During moments of crisis, their staff has provided much needed support for my students. Hamilton Center staff have provided professional development to our teaching staff. T

It is with great enthusiasm I support their desire to be a part of the State's demonstration program. Our organization is committed to becoming a referral source for Hamilton Center's CCBHC or even a Designated Collaborating Organization (DCO). Should you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

William Livers

School Social Worker

Montezuma Elementary School

Mission: Southwest Parke believes All students can learn!

Vision: All students will: attend school daily; behave appropriately; perform at grade level or higher in all academic areas