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Dear Ms. Deaton-Reese:

Please accept 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.

According to Hamilton Center, they provide access to quality care for 13,000 consumers spanning a ten-county area. However, it is the local experience with Hamilton Center that is most important to the work that I do as a school superintendent. This additional layer of support and access to mental health services is important to our school corporation.

I support Hamilton Center's desire to be a part of the State's demonstration program. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Respectfully,

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