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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 Center Look-Alike, three certified opioid treatment programs and has been selected by SAMHSA to operate as a CCBHC since 2020.

Our organization utilizes the Hamilton Center for a multitude of amenities. We work with juvenile and adult clients that are in dire need of an array of mental, behavioral and addiction services. We provide our clients with the Hamilton Center's contact information on a daily basis. Our clients depend on the Hamilton Center for a large part of their supervision needs.

Our experience as a department in communicating with the Hamilton Center is superb as well. They can be easily reached by various means of communication and are quick to reply and help when called upon.

Whether it is an emergency situation or a request for client attendance information, they are ready to assist.

Most importantly, our department has been a witness to years of success stories that involve the Hamilton Center's hard-working staff. Their job is not an easy one, but they are able to get through to their clients and effectively change the way many people live and function.

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.

In appreciation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Daugherty". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Angela Daugherty, Probation Officer
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