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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's partnership with Hamilton Center has helped countless low-income, elderly, and disabled tenants keep their housing. Our mission is to provide safe, decent, and sanitary housing to low-income families. We serve a particularly vulnerable subset of the population. Many of our program participants have physical, mental, or emotional impairments. Tenants must be able to live independently in order to qualify for one of our housing units. There are some tenants that are able to live independently, provided they have consistent case management services. Many of our program participants are able to get that extra support they need from the staff at Hamilton Center.



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Hamilton Center maintains offices at our Dreiser Square, Garfield Towers, and Warren Village properties. Our staff are always saying how thankful they are for Hamilton Center's presence on property. If a tenant is exhibiting behavior that would jeopardize their housing, our staff are able to easily refer them to Hamilton Center for case management services, if they are not already a consumer. Hamilton Center staff are often able to help their consumers modify their behavior to come into compliance with their lease requirements. In more extreme cases, where a tenant is facing eviction, we are sometimes able to save their housing by entering into an Eviction Prevention Plan with the tenant and Hamilton Center.

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). I look forward to seeing how Hamilton Center's involvement with this program will positively impact our community.

Should you need further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



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