



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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To Whom It May Concern,

The YMCA of the Wabash Valley is excited to collaborate with Hamilton Center on a project to help address mental health issues in our community. The YMCA has had the opportunity to collaborate with employees and clients of the Hamilton Center for the past few years and our experience has been remarkable.

The YMCA is aware of the mental health crisis impacting our community and many others across the nation. The YMCA is excited that Hamilton Center wants to help change that perception. The YMCA supports improving mental health in our community, especially youth and vulnerable populations.

The Hamilton Center plans to improve the way the mental health system operates and further its integration with primary care services; enhancing health outcomes for thousands in the communities they serve. The YMCA believes improving mental health in our community is one piece to helping to improve overall community wellness. The YMCA is looking forward to collaborating with Hamilton Center and making a difference for many people in our community.

Sincerely,

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