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Mr. Luke Mohr
Regional Vice President, Central Region
Acadia Healthcare
2626 East 46th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

Re: Indiana OTP Expansion

Dear Mr. Mohr:

Thank you for the opportunity to meet and discuss OTP needs in Marion County. This letter is intended to serve as support for Acadia Healthcare Indiana's application to expand its system of treatment and support for Marion County residents and others who have a diagnosis of opioid addiction.

Indiana's opioid epidemic is destroying lives, damaging families, and taking a toll statewide. In 2018, there were 1104 opioid-related overdose deaths in Indiana. Our region has been hit by the opioid epidemic, specifically in terms of opioid related overdoses and ER visits for both prescription drug misuse and heroin use.

We welcome the expansion of treatment services to serve our County and reduce the toll the opioid epidemic is taking on our community. Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara A. Lawrence".

Barbara A. Lawrence
Treasurer