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Sheila Martin, Chief Executive Officer Siouxland Mental Health Services, INC 625 Court St. Sioux City, IA 51101-1919 smartin@siouxlandmentalhealthcenter.com

RE: Letter of Commitment-FY 2022 Iowa Non-Profit Innovation Fund

Dear Siouxland Mental Health Services, INC,

On behalf of Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to provide a letter of commitment to serve as a community/local organization partner to ensure the success of Siouxland Mental Health Services, Inc. It is my understanding Siouxland Mental Health Center (SMHC) is applying to receive one-time funding from the State of Iowa fund for the innovation of non-profit organizations. SMHC is hopeful that it will receive this funding for expanding infrastructure to enhance and create new pivoting mental health services for children and adolescents. The goal is to eliminate access barriers and create a child friendly space that will promote mental health recovery in a safe and secure environment.

SMHC has been providing services within the Siouxland community for over fifty years. As the designated Community Mental Health Center for Woodbury County in Iowa, SMHC is committed to provide a comprehensive range of outreach, treatment, and recovery supports geared towards individuals with serious mental illness (SMI), individuals with substance use disorders (SUD), youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED), and individuals with co-occurring mental health and substance disorders (COD). SMHC is committed to behavioral health equity and that all individuals, including children and adolescents, have the right to access high quality and affordable services ensuring that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be healthy.

The purpose of this Letter of Commitment is to document the commitment and understanding of Siouxland Mental Health Center in collaboration with Woodbury County Board of Supervisors establish a new clinic that will support the mental health of all children and adolescents.

As a dedicated community/ local organization partner, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors is committed to working collaboratively with SMHC to support current services and the further development of unique and cutting-edge services in a location that is specifically designed for children and adolescents. SMHC plans to offer several progressive programs at this new site including but not limited to:

- 1. Psychiatry services
- 2. Pharmacy
- 3. Multi systemic functional therapy
- 4. Art Therapy Room
- 5. Play therapy room
- 6. PCIT Room
- 7. Playground/sensory room outside that is COVID-19 friendly
- 8. Music therapy/music room
- 9. Animal Assisted Therapy room
- 10. Sensory Room/Padded room
- 11. Virtual Reality/Gaming Room
- 12. Sports Room

We are committed to a partnership of success that results in excellent outcomes for SMHC consumers.

Respectfully,

Keith Radig Chairman

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