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April 19, 2022

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 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic-Planning, Development, and Implementation (CCBHC-PDI) No: SM-22-002

Dear Siouxland Mental Health Services, INC,

On behalf of the 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 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic. It is my understanding Siouxland Mental Health Center (SMHC) is applying to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the CCBHC-PDI grant program which is designed to help transform community behavioral health systems and provide comprehensive, coordinated behavioral health care.

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 have the right to access high quality and affordable services ensuring that everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be healthy.

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The purpose of this Letter of Commitment is to document the commitment and understanding of Siouxland Mental Health Center in collaboration with Woodbury County, Iowa to assist all individuals experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis.

Woodbury County's mission

As a dedicated community/ local organization partner, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors is committed to working collaboratively with SMHC to implement the proposed CCBHC criteria:

- Increase access to and availability of high-quality services that are responsive to the community.
- Support recovery from mental health and substance use disorder challenges by comprehensive community-based mental and substance use disorder treatment and supports.
- Use evidence-based practices that address the needs of the individuals the CCBHC serves.
- Continually work to measure and improve the quality of services
- Meaningfully involved consumers and family members in their own care and the broader governance of the CCBHC.

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

Respectfully,

Keith Radig

Chairman

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