

## Visiting Nurse Association

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Diane Glasgow, Director Covenant Visiting Nurse Association 500 South Hamilton Saginaw, MI 48602 February 1, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) and their request for the 298 Pilot.

The SCCMHA and the Saginaw Community Care HUB has been an essential partner in assisting many at risk residents in our community. Working together we have been able to improve the lives of many individuals with issues related to safety, hoarding, mental health, medical compliance and medication compliance. Our experience working with SCCMHA and the HUB has been nothing but exceptional. Their professionalism, dedication and knowledge has fostered a patient centric team approach producing immediate and long-lasting positive change for those residents in our community.

The SCCMHA has been a long-standing partner and has a presence in the Covenant Healthcare Emergency Department to provide mental health crisis stabilization services. These services have touch so many people and produced many successful outcomes.

SCCMHA's strong reputation and involvement within our community has led to improved population health and has prioritized community members who so often feel neglected or forgotten.

Our support for the SCCMHA, the HUB and their request for the 298 Pilot is strong. Please consider them for this important project.

Sincerely,

Diane Glasgow, Director

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