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The Michigan Health Improvement Alliance, MiHIA, is pleased to provide this letter of support for the application from the Saginaw Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) to be a part of the 298 Pilot, addressing community benefit through integrating financing, service delivery and outcomes to improve the quality and cost of care within our region.

The planned efforts described in the pilot are targeted at a population with multiple chronic conditions, face challenges in accessing care and would greatly benefit from the successful integration and coordination of physical and behavioral healthcare.

Our organization has worked with SCCMHA on various initiatives, with SCCHMA being a key part of regional activities working to achieve sustainable system change and drive progress across all areas of the quadruple aim – creating high value, low cost care. SCCMHA has been a long standing partner of MiHIA addressing chronic disease prevention, opioid epidemic, reducing childhood obesity, acting as a regional HUB, building non-traditional partnerships and developing/implementing innovative approaches to service delivery that ultimately improve patient experiences and outcomes.

We believe this opportunity to focus efforts on our community and their families will have a profound effect on the well-being of the community as well as support the goals of our shared regional priorities. We are look forwarding to supporting MDHHS and SCCMHA further in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Beth Roszatycki'.

Beth Roszatycki, MBA
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