February 5, 2018

Ms. Sandra Lindsey, CEO Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority 500 Hancock St. Saginaw, MI 48602

Dear Ms. Lindsey:

It is with strong conviction that I give my support to SCCMHA's 298 Pilot Submission to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

As a partner in the *Saginaw Pathways to Better Health Program*, I worked in collaboration with SCCMHA and the Saginaw Community Care Hub in identifying and delivering much needed services to the at-risk and under-resourced adult population here in Saginaw County. Focusing on health-outcomes, we were able to successfully engage over 2,000 people and link them to services ranging from housing to medical homes to mental and behavioral health. The success of this program was made possible due to the leadership and guidance of SCCMHA.

SCCMHA has also had a long-standing presence and collaboration at Covenant Hospital, working to provide health crisis stabilization in the Emergency Department.

SCCMHA has a long-standing and strong reputation in providing excellent services and outstanding leadership in working to improve population health priorities here in Saginaw County. I am confident this same success will continue in the 298, and any other initiative they, and you, are involved in.

Best Regards,

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