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Sandra M. Lindsey, CEO
Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority
500 Hancock Street
Saginaw, MI 48602

Dear Ms. Lindsey,

I am writing you to express my support of the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority's (SCCMHA's) Request for Information, submission and subsequent Request for Proposal if needed, to serve as a 298 Pilot site. The purpose of the pilot is to test the organization and architecture of the public mental health system in our state to improve treatment outcomes and address the need for behavioral health and primary care in integration.

SCCMHA has worked over decades to provide Saginaw citizens with disabilities and their families with high quality service continuously improving and accommodating an ever fluid health care landscape. They have worked tirelessly in the past to both expand and innovate services through federal, state and philanthropic funding sources to meet the needs of our citizens. They are already a leader in the integration of behavioral health and physical healthcare in our state. Their participation in the 298 Pilot will further this mission in working directly with the Medicaid Health Plans serving members in Saginaw County.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Medicaid Health Plans could find no better partner than then Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority to grant pilot status to help reshape the structure and process of delivering services to our most vulnerable citizens and their families with improved outcomes of improved health and wellness.

SCCMHA has the expertise, infrastructure and leadership to serve as a 298 Pilot to inform the reshaping of the public community mental health system in our State.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (517) 373-0837.

Sincerely,

Tim Kelly
State Representative
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