



January 26, 2021

Luke Mohr  
Regional Vice President, Central Region  
Acadia Healthcare  
2626 East 46<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

Re: Indiana OTP Expansion

Dear Luke,

Thank you for the opportunity to meet and discuss OTP needs in our area. This letter is intended to serve as support for Acadia Healthcare Indiana's application to expand its system of treatment and support for Westfield residents and others who have a diagnosis of opioid addiction.

Indiana's opioid epidemic is destroying lives, damaging families, and taking a toll statewide. In 2018, there were 1104 opioid-related overdose deaths in Indiana. Our region has been hit by the opioid epidemic, specifically in terms of opioid related overdoses and ER visits for both prescription drug misuse and heroin use.

We welcome the expansion of treatment services to serve our area and reduce the toll the opioid epidemic is taking on our community. Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Andrew Cook".

J. Andrew Cook  
Mayor