[YOUR ORGANIZATIONAL LETTERHEAD]

Date

Lisa H. Wong, Psy.D.

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Los Angeles County

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Re: Support for the Los Angeles County Olive View Continuum of Care Facility

Dear Dr. Wong,

I am writing to support the Bond BHCIP Round 1: Launch Ready proposal, “Los Angeles County Olive View Continuum of Care Facility” submitted by the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH). DMH is the safety net organization for the most vulnerable residents in need of serious mental health services (SMHS) in LA County. On behalf of [ORGANIZATION], we enthusiastically support the Los Angeles County Olive View Continuum of Care Facility on the Olive View-UCLA Medical Center campus that will add critical levels of care – Psychiatric Health Facility (PHF), Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC) and Enriched Residential Services (ERS) for residents in the San Fernando Valley (Service Planning Area 2).

The Olive View-UCLA Medical Center campus offers a unique opportunity to co-locate the three proposed levels of care in proximity to the Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) and Crisis Residential Treatment Program (CRTP) already located on the campus. This campus continuum model also builds on a county-wide effort to expand behavioral health and community care options, especially SMHS, on other LA County campuses with the goal of advancing health equity and increasing access to behavioral health care across the region.

[INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION]

This project will benefit the clients/constituents [ORGANIZATION] serves and provide much needed treatment and residential capacity that has been identified as a service gap in LA County and SPA 2. As the safety net organization for SMHS, supporting this DMH project ensures the State’s historical behavioral health investment will serve our residents with the greatest needs. We encourage you to support the Olive View Continuum of Care Facility project for Round 1 BHCIP funding.

Sincerely,

Name

Title

Organization