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HRSA SPNS Initiative
Integrating Mental Health & HIV Care Across Implementation Sites

Re: Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern:

The Central Florida HIV Planning Council is pleased to provide this letter of support for Orange County Government's application to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part F: Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS) Program "Integrating Mental Health & HIV Care Across Implementation Sites" initiative.

As the largest HIV Planning Council in Central Florida, responsible for advising allocations of federal Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A and Part B funding throughout the region, we recognize the urgent need for integrated approaches that address both HIV care engagement and co-occurring mental health conditions among people with HIV. The Planning Council remains actively engaged in gathering community input and ensuring that the voices of those most affected help shape local priorities, services, and resource allocation.

The proposed project is closely aligned with regional priorities and will enhance the Orlando metropolitan area's existing service network by improving coordination among HIV care, behavioral health providers, supportive services, and community-based resources. We strongly support Orange County Government's efforts to enhance multidisciplinary care coordination, strengthen engagement and retention strategies for individuals who are out of care or at risk of falling out of care, and expand access to evidence-based mental health interventions within HIV service delivery settings.

The Central Florida HIV Planning Council fully supports Orange County Government's application and commitment to implementing innovative, evidence-informed strategies that improve access, engagement, and long-term outcomes for people with HIV in our community.

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