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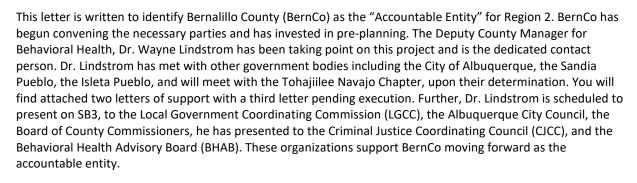
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September 19, 2025

Esperanza Lucero Behavioral Health Integration and Reform Administrator Administrative Office of the Courts 111 Lomas Blvd. NW, Ste. 300 Albuquerque, NM 87102

Re: SB3 Behavioral Health Regional Infrastructure Act (BHRIA) Planning Funding Opportunity



Dr. Lindstrom has also met with the University of New Mexico's Consortium of Behavioral Health Training and Research (CBHTR) in its role of providing Technical Assistance relative to this project and is prepared to initiate planning the ESIM workshop for children, youth, and families. BernCo has event space available to conduct this workshop and will provide the technical support and tools necessary to complete the process. Bernalillo County acknowledges the 25% commitment of in-kind matching funds and is prepared to execute this project as demonstrated in the attached summary budget.

Further, BernCo has the capacity to meet all of the AOC communication expectations and is committed to making monthly progress reports, a completed Regional Plan draft within 45 days of the ESIM Workshop, and submission of a final plan to the Executive Committee before June 30, 2026. BernCo is excited to participate in the technical assistance meetings and to respond to any inquiries or requests for clarification, documentation, or edits to the Regional Plan.

Bernalillo County is prepared to begin the next stage of planning and appreciates the time and consideration of the Executive Committee in reviewing the application for the initial planning funds of \$45,000.

Sincerely,

Cindy Chavez **County Manager Bernalillo County**

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