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October 10, 2025

Subject: Letter of Support for Guadalupe County-Regional Health Planning Funding Application SB3: Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA)

Dear Sir/Madam,

As the County Manager for San Miguel County, located in the fourth behavioral health region, I am pleased to offer my full support regarding the application for regional behavioral health planning funding submitted by Guadalupe County.


We understand that under SB3: Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA), the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is providing up to \$60,000.00 of financial assistance to coordinate the development of regional behavioral health plans for each designated region. This funding is allocated to cover costs associated with establishing a regional stakeholder planning committee and meeting related expenses, engaging in community outreach, and completion of the Regional Behavioral Health Plan.

We recognize the importance of this initiative which aims to help each behavioral health region identify its priorities, engage stakeholders, and create an implementation plan that effectively utilizes available resources and addresses community needs. This planning work is essential to lay the foundation to build a sustainable regional network for delivering behavioral health services to New Mexicans, as required under the SB3: Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA).

Our county is committed to collaborating with Mora and Guadalupe Counties and other regional stakeholders to ensure the successful coordination and development of a comprehensive and effective regional behavioral health plan. We believe that Guadalupe County is well-suited to lead this vital planning effort for our region.

We enthusiastically support their application and look forward to the positive impact this planning funding will have on enhancing behavioral health services in our community and across the state.

Sincerely,


Joy Ansley, County Manager
San Miguel County