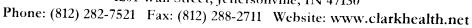


## Clark County Health Department

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**Dear Clark County Commissioners:** 

Since the onset of the opioid epidemic years ago, the Clark County Health Department has worked to develop a substance use disorder response plan. We are proud that we are now considered one of the model counties in the State of Indiana for our comprehensive plan and innovative strategies. Throughout this process, the Serenity House has been a core partner and has a long track record of quality services. Residential treatment sites are a huge aspect of successful recovery. The Serenity House has long looked to expand their services and their physical space. The plans for their addition would not only serve their own clients, but also serve as a focal point for multiple community recovery organizations to hold meetings and other activities. We look forward to partnering with them as this project moves forward to continue to provide evidence-based, quality recovery programming that will benefit all the citizens of our county both directly and indirectly. Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of any further assistance as you consider this proposal.

Respectfully,

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Eric Yazel, MD

Clark County Health Officer