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**Children's Hospital New Orleans' Response to Office of Behavioral Health  
Request for Information for Early Childhood Supports and Services (ECSS) Program**

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***LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL***

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To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Children's Hospital New Orleans, I am pleased to submit this response for the Office of Behavioral Health's RFI on Early Childhood Supports and Services ("ECSS") Program, RFI #3000020188.

By submitting to the RFI, Children's Hospital New Orleans represents that we fully understand the services needed in the RFI and are committed to providing the following services to children (birth to 5), and families at risk for negative outcomes due to child behavioral health concerns, child/parent attachment concerns, impacts of exposure to trauma or violence, or poor social determinants of health:

- Direct family-based assessment and planning, including psychosocial assessment, assessment of needs and development of care plans
- Direct treatment interventions through Licensed Mental Health ("LMHP") services providing evidence-based models addressing trauma exposure and caregiver relationships. Evidence based models will include Child Parent Psychotherapy ("CPP") and Parent-Child Interactive Therapy (PCIT)
- Direct psychiatric services from qualified professionals with experience in infant and early childhood mental health
- Care coordination utilizing evidence-based models and appropriate referrals to ensure continuity of care
- Universal and targeted health promotion programming

We sincerely appreciate your consideration in our response to RFI #3000020188.

Regards,

Jonathan Brouk  
SVP, COO / CSO

## Executive Summary

### **Background**

Children's Hospital New Orleans is a 257-bed, not-for-profit pediatric medical center offering a complete range of healthcare services for children from birth to 21 years. With over 40 pediatric specialties and more than 600 pediatric providers, Children's Hospital New Orleans is the first and largest full-service hospital exclusively for children in Louisiana and the Gulf South, nationally ranked by U.S. News & World Report as a Best Children's Hospital.

In 2009 Children's Hospital New Orleans formed Louisiana Children's Medical Center when it aligned with Touro Infirmery. Now called LCMC Health, our health system has become a local, community-minded healthcare leader that operates Children's Hospital New Orleans, Touro, New Orleans East Hospital, University Medical Center, West Jefferson Medical Center and East Jefferson General Hospital. In 2017, Children's Hospital New Orleans broke ground on the most significant expansion project in the hospital's history. This unprecedented, \$300 million investment made by our Board of Trustees and LCMC Health brings together infrastructure, technology, and unmatched expertise to deliver a healthier, happier future for Louisiana's children.

Children's Hospital New Orleans is proud to be the only pediatric facility in the state of Louisiana to incorporate two academic pediatric medical programs under one roof. Through partnerships with LSU Health New Orleans and Tulane University School of Medicine, the vibrant academic medical community at Children's Hospital New Orleans provides unparalleled opportunities for educational enhancement, innovation, and improved access to high quality pediatric healthcare.

The mission of Children's Hospital New Orleans is to provide comprehensive pediatric healthcare which recognizes the needs of children through excellence and continuous improvement of patient care, education, research, child advocacy and management. As a leader in advancing pediatric healthcare in Louisiana and beyond, Children's Hospital New Orleans is poised to provide early childhood supportive services throughout the state of Louisiana. In partnering with Louisiana Department of Health, Louisiana State University, Tulane University, Our Lady of the Lake Children's Health, and other community partners we will advance the care of children 0 – 5 years old throughout the state of Louisiana. Developing a network of clinics that specifically address the needs of this population through direct family-based assessments, care coordination, universal and targeted health promotion, direct infant and early childhood mental health services utilizing evidence-based models.