

May 23, 2017

Tammy Weidinger
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Tammy,

St. Elizabeth Healthcare endorses and supports the further development of Brighton Center treatment services in Northern Kentucky.

More specifically, we support the efforts that Brighton Center has taken to serve the long-term housing and supportive recovery services for women in alcohol or substance use disorder recovery. This work is vital to the well-being and quality of life for so many in our region.

At St. Elizabeth, we have seen first-hand the detrimental impact that the opioid crisis has brought to Northern Kentucky. As you have said publicly, *"With the need for recovery services still being great in the Northern Kentucky area, we believe this expansion will help relieve existing waiting lists and save lives."* We could not agree more, and this expansion will be key to improving the health of all Northern Kentuckians.

The Brighton Center work is extremely valuable to all of us because it goes beyond just healthcare. The ancillary services you provide to those in the Recovery Center for Women program are critical in re-integrating them into everyday life. The entire community benefits from the workforce assistance and financial education provided to members of the program, but more importantly, these women will re-enter our community in their new, drug-free lives.

St. Elizabeth supports the treatment center approach that Brighton Center has developed and we encourage expanding and increasing the resources in the community that are available to these programs.

Please feel free to use this letter of support as needed. Thank you for your dedication in this noble work that you do on behalf of some of our most vulnerable residents of Northern Kentucky.

Sincerely,



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