



Marion County Board of County Commissioners

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February 26, 2026

Mr. Ivan Cosimi, CEO
SMA Healthcare, Inc.
150 Magnolia Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

RE: Certification of Designation – CJMHSA Reinvestment Grant (DCF RFA 2526-024)

Dear Mr. Cosimi,

The Marion County Board of County Commissioners certifies that on January 26, 2026, the Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) confirmed SMA Healthcare of Marion County (SMA) as the sole official organization authorized to apply to the Florida Department of Children and Families Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Reinvestment Grant (RFA 2526-024) on behalf of Marion County.

This designation follows the completion of a Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) process, which produced a strategic plan for a targeted population, adults with mental health and/or substance use disorders involved in the criminal justice system in Marion County, Florida.

SMA's proposed effort to assess the current criminal justice, mental health, and substance abuse systems and to develop a strategic plan to increase public safety, prevent rising costs associated with criminal justice services, and improve access to and the effectiveness of treatment services for adults with behavioral health needs is an important undertaking and aligns with the mission of the Public Safety Coordinating Council.

The Marion County Board of County Commissioners recognizes that the proposed project aligns with county reinvestment priorities and the mission of the Public Safety Coordinating Council, which will retain oversight of this project consistent with its statutory responsibilities.

Sincerely,

Carl Zalak, III, Chairman
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