

Colorado Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Administration 1575 Sherman St. Denver, CO 80203

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RE: Letter of Support for Signal BHASO Region 2

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of **Huerfano County**, to voice our strong and joint support for Signal Behavioral Health Network's proposal for our BHASO region. We firmly believe Signal is the most qualified Colorado-embedded organization that has demonstrated the ability to serve our community.

For over 25 years, Signal as a local Colorado non-profit, has been managing and expanding substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services in Colorado. As one of three Managed Services Organizations (MSO), Signal manages and monitors substance use treatment services for adults and adolescents who are uninsured or under-insured in Colorado. As one of the State's Administrative Services Organizations (ASO), Signal manages and expands community-based crisis services and offers care coordination support via the Children and Youth Mental Health Treatment Act (CYMHTA). Signal has demonstrated their ability to help community members initiate behavioral health care and support timely access to service. We hope to continue working with Signal as our region's BHASO.

We believe Signal Behavioral Health Network is the best organization to lead BHASO Region 2 based on their experience as an MSO and ASO and their commitment to equitable, accessible, and transformative care. Signal is a trusted organization that we stand behind. We fully support this proposal.

Sincerely,

John Galusha Chairmen Huerfano County Commissioners 719-738-3000 EXT.200