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Dear Mr. Bilyeu,

What a pleasure it was to meet you and learn how important you believe it is to advance the quantity and quality of accessible and affordable behavioral health services for the citizens of Collin County. It is indeed a privilege for us to respond to a clear need to examine the existing behavioral health services system for Collin County, and to develop strategies for improvements. Thus we are providing the enclosed proposal.

We suggest this study and plan be approached in four phases. Each phase, as described in the enclosures, culminates with a report and recommendations to the County. Our goal is to provide you with high impact-potential products that will elucidate the strengths and limitations of the current system, effectively engage stakeholders in creating the best possible system responsive to the growing requirements of Collin County, and facilitate the application of fair and equitable methods in the design and delivery of behavioral health services to Collin County residents, now and for the future.

I hope our proposal meets your expectations and budget. If it fits within the County's allowable procedures, would you please review this as a fixed price bid? If it meets with your approval, the university would be comfortable with a contract that could either be paid as a monthly rate upon your receipt of status reports, or be paid at the completion of each phase report.

We very much appreciate this opportunity to work with you on this tremendously important project. I hope you feel comfortable calling me should you need additional information or to discuss aspects of this proposal.

With my best regards I look forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "des Anges Crusier, Ph.D.".

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Enclosures: Proposal
Curriculum Vita (Crusier)

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