



September 24, 2021

Collin County Commissioners Court
Collin County Administration Building
2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 4192
McKinney, TX 75071

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Collin County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center dba LifePath Systems has significantly expanded funding, workforce, programs, and individuals served in response to the growing population and needs of Collin County. In the last 5 years, our workforce has grown 28%, annual budget has grown 36%, and the number served by LifePath has grown over 34%.

This growth has been a result of the expansion of programs and funding primarily in our Behavioral Health Division, where we have received increases to our Local Behavioral Health Authority contract with Texas Health and Human Services Commission over the last 3 legislative sessions for population growth. With each increase in funding, comes associated increases in expected individuals to be served each month and we have successfully met these outcomes. Additionally, numerous new mental health and substance use programs have been expanded or added in the past 5 years.

Currently, all our locations are at maximum capacity, and we are obtaining additional lease space to assist with our immediate needs. Our strategic facilities plan includes obtaining land and building additional facilities to accommodate growth. The first phase of this plan is to identify land in McKinney. Proximity to the Collin County Detention facilities and future public health facility is a priority in our planning as this would improve our ability to divert individuals with mental health, substance use, or intellectual disabilities into our services.

We would like to formally request consideration to obtain land currently owned by the County in the Bloomdale Road area. If there is any additional information you require, please let me know. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tammy Mahan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Tammy Mahan, MA, LPC-S
Chief Executive Officer
LifePath Systems