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Jeff & Mike,

Please see attached (additional) letters of support. I am sending the originals to Mike via Fed Ex today.

Thank you,

*Jan Paintner*

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Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

I write in support of The Pavilion Foundation's effort to expand much-needed capacity. Increased access to inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction treatment services in our community is critical at this time. I understand that in 2010, 711 patients were turned away for lack of space.

Without access to services at The Pavilion, patients in our community would be forced to travel to outlying areas to receive services, often hours away, making it difficult for families to be a part of the treatment process. Over the last year, many of our community members were unable to receive treatment locally due to the lack of bed availability.

Very important to me is that The Pavilion provides psychiatric and addiction services to children and adolescents, including a residential program for youth. The private school for learning-disabled, behavior-disordered children is an important component to the Foundation.

In addition, the expansion will not only provide increased capacity for patients in need of care, it will also provide much needed jobs in our community. I strongly support the expansion of The Pavilion Hospital in order to provide increased services in our community.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the district office at (217) 403-4690.

Sincerely,

Timothy Johnson  
Member of Congress

February 27, 2012

Mr. Joe Sheehy  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 W. Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy:

I am pleased to offer a letter of support for the expansion of the Pavilion Hospital program. Cunningham Children's Home provides residential and private special education services annually to over 300 severely, emotionally, and behaviorally disturbed children and young adults.

Periodically our clients require acute psychiatric care during their treatment with us. The best care for our children and young adults is a local treatment option which provides the opportunity for greater continuity and quality of care.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this correspondence or our support for the planned expansion of the Pavilion Hospital programs. I may be reached at [mlivingston@cunninghamhome.org](mailto:mlivingston@cunninghamhome.org) or 217.367.3728.

Sincerely,



Marlin Livingston, LCSW  
President/CEO



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Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

I am in support of The Pavilion Foundations effort to expand capacity. Increased access to inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction treatment services in our community is much needed. As a service provider in the area, we often refer patients to The Pavilion and work in cooperation with both inpatient and outpatient staff.

If access to services is not available at The Pavilion, patients in our community must travel to outlying areas to receive services, often times two and three hours away, making it difficult for families to be a part of the treatment process. We have had this happen to several of our patients, limiting our ability to continue services while they are receiving treatment in the Chicagoland area, Springfield or elsewhere. As you know, this can hamper progress and necessitates a "restart" of rapport building and treatment. We always appreciate how accommodating Pavilion staff is when our clients are patients. We are able to continue our outpatient services with limited interruption.

I understand that over the last year many of over 500 individuals were unable to receive treatment locally due to the lack of bed availability. Success for individuals is often strongly influenced by a support network. The more local that support network, the more likely an individual will succeed in an inpatient setting and even more so in an outpatient setting. I whole heartedly support the expansion of The Pavilion Hospital in order to provide increased services in our community.

Sincerely,

*Teri Mckean, LCSW, SOMB*

Teri L. McKean, LCSW, SOMB  
Therapist and Champaign Supervisor

*(Signature)*

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Sincerely,

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Frank L. Brunacci  
President/CEO  
WorkSource Enterprises



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March 15, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church St.  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy:

It has been brought to my attention that Pavilion Behavioral Health System in Champaign-Urbana is under consideration for a Certificate of Need regarding an expansion of their adult/youth acute-care psychiatric in-patient program. For many years, The Pavilion has played a vital role in providing the citizens of central and southern Illinois with quality mental health services. As Pavilion continues to grow, they clearly have exceeded the demands of their current infrastructure. This particular project addresses this need in designing a modernized facility that will provide state-of-the-art care in mental health services.

After reviewing the details of the expansion, it is clear that this project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of mental health care in our region.

Should you have any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at 217.347.7179, ext. 1091.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt T. Simon", is written over the typed name.

Kurt T. Simon  
Director of Behavioral Health

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February 29, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

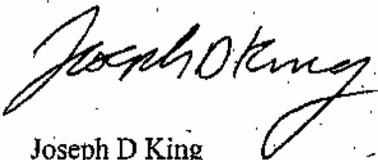
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Should you have any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at 217-238-5754

Best regards,



Joseph D King  
LifeLinks/RBHN SASS and Crisis Program Coordinator



# Village of Rantoul

Neal Williams  
Mayor

333 S. Tanner Street  
P.O. Box 38  
Rantoul, IL 61866

Phone 217.892.6854  
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February 28, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

This letter is to express the Village of Rantoul's support of The Pavilion Foundations effort to expand capacity. Increased access to inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction treatment services in Rantoul, Champaign-Urbana and the surrounding communities is much needed. If access to services is not available at The Pavilion, patients must travel to outlying areas to receive services, often times two and three hours away, making it difficult for families to be a part of the treatment process.

I understand that over the last year many of Rantoul's citizens were unable to receive treatment locally due to the lack of bed availability. I whole heartedly support the expansion of The Pavilion Hospital in order to provide increased services in Rantoul and other area communities.

Sincerely,

Neal Williams  
Mayor

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**New Focus**  
**Achievement Center**  
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March 2, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

New Focus Achievement Center is in support of The Pavilion Foundation effort to expand its capacity. Increased access to inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction treatment services in our area is needed. If access to services is not available at The Pavilion, patients in our community may have to travel to outlying areas to receive services, often several hours away, making it difficult for families to be a part of the treatment process. I understand that over the last year many of our community members were unable to receive treatment locally due to the lack of bed availability. We whole heartedly support the expansion of The Pavilion Hospital to be able to provide increased services in east central Illinois. Should you have any questions regarding this letter of support, I can be reached at 217-443-2955.

Sincerely,

Debra Porter, Administrator  
Danville Care Center  
New Focus Achievement Center



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March 2, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

I am in support of The Pavilion Foundation's possible expansion. Those in need of mental health and chemical dependency treatment services in the community face numerous obstacles, so increased access to these services is much needed. Without ample services from the Pavilion, individuals may be required to travel several hours to access these services. This is a hardship to many families and a deterrent to seeking treatment. It is my understanding that many people have been unable to receive treatment locally due to a shortage of bed availability. I strongly support the expansion of The Pavilion in order to provide increased local services to the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Elliott". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin Elliott, LCPC  
Illinois License# 180-003499



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Medical  
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February 29, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

It has been brought to my attention that Pavilion Behavioral Health System in Champaign-Urbana is under consideration for a Certificate of Need regarding an expansion of their adult/youth acute-care psychiatric in-patient program. For many years, The Pavilion has played a vital role in providing the citizens of central and southern Illinois with quality mental health services. As Pavilion continues to grow, they clearly have exceeded the demands of their current infrastructure. This particular project addresses this need in designing a modernized facility that will provide state-of-the-art care in mental health services.

After reviewing the details of the expansion, it is clear that this project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of mental health care in our region.

Should you have any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at 217-465-2606 ext. 218 or [rsimmons@pchfmc.com](mailto:rsimmons@pchfmc.com).

Sincerely,

Randy Simmons  
President & CEO  
Paris Community Hospital

Cc: Mr. Scott DeWeese, Outreach Coordinator

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March 1, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

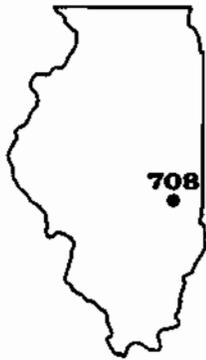
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After reviewing the details of the expansion, it is clear that this project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of mental health care in our region.

Should you have any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at 217.234.7403.

Best regards,

Glenna K. Birch, LNHA



**Coles  
County  
Community  
Mental Health Board**

P.O. BOX 1064 • CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS 61920

March 5, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

It has been brought to my attention that Pavilion Behavioral Health System in Champaign-Urbana is preparing to submit a Certificate of Need regarding an expansion of their adult and youth psychiatric program. Pavilion, for many years, has played a vital role in providing the citizens of east central Illinois with quality mental health services. As Pavilion continues to grow, they clearly have exceeded the demands of their current infrastructure. This particular project, as I understand it, addresses this need in designing a modernized facility that will provide state-of-the-art care in mental health services.

The Coles County Mental Health Board has a long standing partnership with LifeLinks who regularly refers some of its patients to the Pavilion Behavioral Health System. After consultation with staff from both the Pavilion and LifeLinks concerning the proposed expansion, it is clear that the Pavilion intends to expand these much needed services with this CON proposal. This project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of health care in our county and the entire region.

Please accept this letter as evidence of my support for this project. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at 217-348-0506.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Lahr, Administrator



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March 13, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

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After reviewing the details of the expansion, it is clear that this project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of mental health care in our region.

Should you have any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at (618) 283-4229.

Best regards,

Mikaela Walker, M.A., LCPC  
Mental Health Therapist/ SASS Coordinator  
Community Resource Center  
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March 14, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

It has been brought to my attention that Pavilion Behavioral Health System in Champaign-Urbana is under consideration for a Certificate of Need regarding an expansion of their adult/youth acute-care psychiatric in-patient program.

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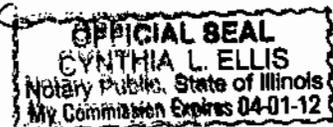
One Hope United's SASS program relies on the Pavilion's quality of service and their ability to provide quality treatment to the clients we serve. After reviewing the details of the expansion, it is clear that this project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of mental health care in our region.

Should you have any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at 618-242-8266 or you may call me directly at 618-316-1226.

Respectfully submitted,

*Joyce Loyd, LMFT*  
Joyce Loyd, LMFT  
SASS supervisor  
One Hope United

*Cynthia L. Ellis*  
CYNTHIA L. ELLIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC



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Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

I am in support of The Pavilion Foundations effort to expand capacity. Increased access to inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction treatment services in our community is much needed. If access to services is not available at The Pavilion, patients in our community must travel to outlying areas to receive services, often times two and three hours away, making it difficult for families to be a part of the treatment process. I understand that over the last year many of our community members were unable to receive treatment locally due to the lack of bed availability. I support the expansion of The Pavilion Hospital in order to provide increased services in our community.

Sincerely,



Patricia Ray MSW, LCSW, LPHA  
Clinical Director



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February 27, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

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Sincerely,

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Amy Marchant, CEO  
CRIS Rural Mass Transit District



Donald R. Gerard, Mayor & Liquor Commissioner  
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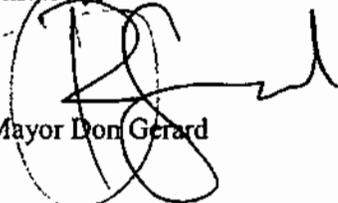
March 13, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that I am in support of The Pavilion Foundation's effort to expand capacity. If access to services is not available at The Pavilion, patients in our community must travel to outlying areas to receive services. This could mean a trip consisting of two or three hours; an encumbrance to patients and care givers. I understand that over the last year, many of our community members were unable to receive treatment locally due to the lack of bed availability. I support the expansion of The Pavilion Hospital in order to provide increased services in our community.

Sincerely,



Mayor Don Gerard



March 6, 2012

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Glenn Jackson  
Executive Director

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

I would like to extend further support for the expansion program being proposed at Pavilion Behavioral Health System in Champaign-Urbana. The Pavilion has been a vital resource for many of our consumers in the past, and I believe the expansion of their adult/youth acute-care psychiatric in-patient program can only benefit the communities we both serve.

I have seen an increase in the need for services specific to this population, and it appears this is true in other communities as well. Pavilion has always provided quality mental health services in the past, but they have clearly exceeded the demands of their current infrastructure. The proposed expansion would address this growing need, and ensure that all clients accepted into their program are receiving state-of-the-art mental health care.

After reviewing the details of the expansion, it is clear that this project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of mental health care in our region.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at 618-553-9289.

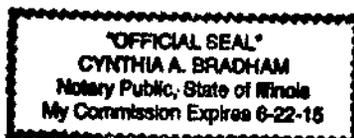
Best regards,

*Rich Swisher MSW, LCSW*

Rich Swisher, MSW, LCSW  
Director of Clinical Services

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*Cynthia A. Bradham*

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## COMMUNITY RESOURCE &amp; COUNSELING CENTER

March 2, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

I understand that Pavilion Behavioral Health System in Champaign-Urbana is being considered for a Certificate of Need regarding an expansion of their adult/youth acute care psychiatric in-patient program. As the director of Community Resource & Counseling Center, Inc. (CRCC), I am aware of many of the behavioral health needs of people in east central Illinois. CRCC is a small outpatient behavioral health provider located in rural Ford County, immediately north of Champaign County. When our clients require in-patient services, we most commonly turn to Champaign area providers. The Pavilion has been a valuable partner in the continuum of care for behavioral health consumers in our area. For many years, CRCC has referred adults and especially children to the Pavilion when in-patient treatment was needed.

Demands for behavioral health services in our area continues to grow, and current facilities, stretched to the limit for many years now, are no longer adequate to meet the need. Greater client capacity is needed as well as more modern facilities and systems. Increasing capacity and updating facilities of the Pavilion would be a very positive step toward improving the availability and quality of in-patient behavioral health care in our region.

The Pavilion has been an important professional partner to CRCC for many years, addressing the intensive mental health concerns of clients requiring in-patient treatment. They have worked well with their current facilities, but the need for expansion and modernization is clear. I am happy to send this letter of support for their request for a Certificate of Need. Please feel free to call me if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurelyn Cropek".

Laurelyn Cropek  
Executive Director  
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February 24, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy  
The Pavilion Hospital  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL. 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

I am in support of The Pavilion Foundations efforts to expand capacity. Increased access to inpatient and outpatient mental health and addiction treatment services in our community is much needed. If access to services is not available at The Pavilion, patients in our community must travel to outlying areas to receive services, often times two and three hours away. Many of our families have little if any transportation and this alone would make it difficult for families to be a part of the treatment process. Families are an integral part of a patients recovery.

I understand that over the last year many of our community members were unable to receive treatment locally due to the lack of bed availability. I don't want this to continue to happen. I whole heartedly support the expansion of The Pavilion Hospital in order to provide increased services in our community.

Sincerely,

Rose M. J. Henton  
Executive Director

## Douglas County Mental Health and Family Counseling Association, Inc.

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March 6, 2012

Mr. Joseph Sheehy, CEO  
The Pavilion Foundation  
809 West Church Street  
Champaign, IL 61820

Dear Mr. Sheehy,

It has been brought to my attention that Pavilion Behavioral Health System in Champaign-Urbana is under consideration for a Certificate of Need regarding an expansion of their adult/youth acute-care psychiatric in-patient program. For many years, The Pavilion has played a vital role in providing the citizens of central and southern Illinois with quality mental health services. As Pavilion continues to grow, they clearly have exceeded the demands of their current infrastructure. This particular project addresses this need in designing a modernized facility that will provide state-of-the-art care in mental health services.

After reviewing the details of the expansion, it is clear that this project will have a significant positive impact upon the quality and availability of mental health care in our region.

Should you have any additional questions, I would be more than happy to discuss this matter with you further. I can be reached at Douglas County Mental Health and Family Counseling Association, Inc. at 217 - 253-4731.

Best regards,

  
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