



April 9, 2024

Dear MWWHA Board Members:

I am writing to the Homeless Alliance Board as a partner in support for *Church at The Park's* proposed shelter site projects in Polk County, which will provide temporary shelter and wrap around services for families and vulnerable adults.

We believe this project will be an integral part of coordinated care offered to individuals and families who will be sheltered under *Church at The Park* program guidance. We know that housing – even temporary – is an integral part of a holistic healthcare approach. NWHS values the relationship and collaboration with *Church at The Park* and their programs to help provide healthcare to our underserved community members.

NWHS has the capacity to provide an array of medical and behavioral health supports for clients sheltered at both newly proposed sites (in Dallas and Monmouth) as we are, in large part, the assigned medical provider for many OHP recipients in the area. We are open to receiving referrals for patients who need to establish care with a Primary Care Physician and who may benefit from integrated behavioral health services.

Northwest Human Services believes in the proposed plan as we know the leadership at *Church at the Park* has listened to input of the community and integrated that feedback to best meet the needs of the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen Goins", written in a cursive style.

Stephen Goins, COO
Northwest Human Services