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July 8, 2015

Honorable Danny Pierce Walker County Judge 1100 University Ave. Room 204 Huntsville, TX 77340

Re: Reappointments to the Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare Board of Trustees

Dear Judge Pierce:

Walker County has three (3) appointments to the Tri-County Behavioral Healthcare Board of Trustees, two (2) of which will expire August 31, 2015. On behalf of the Center, I respectfully request that the Commissioner's Court make its appointments to the Board of Trustees prior to the end of August. The appointees will be sworn in at the September 24, 2015 Board meeting. Appointments are for a term of two (2) years.

Morris Johnson was appointed to the Board of Trustees in May 2003 and has made valuable contributions to the Board since his appointment. He currently serves as Chair of the Board's Business Committee. In addition, Mr. Johnson has represented the Center at the Texas Council of Community Centers. Tracy Sorensen was appointed to the Board of Trustees in September 2011 and has been a dedicated and faithful member of the Board since her appointment. Ms. Sorensen is the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and currently serves on the Board's Program Committee. Both of these Board members have insight and experience that is well-respected by the other Board members. They are truly strong advocates for the Center and those we serve.

Stability of Board membership is critical, and I encourage you to consider the reappointments of Morris Johnson and Tracy Sorensen to the Tri-County Board of Trustees. Please forward a copy of the Commissioner's Court meeting minutes at which the appointment to the Tri-County Board is made or a letter stating the date of the appointment. This documentation is necessary to meet state law requirements.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely

Evan Roberson Executive Director

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Commissioner Bobby Warren
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<u>Tri-County Board of Trustees</u>
Morris Johnson
Tracy Sorensen, Secretary
Jacob Paschal