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Therapeutic Health Services
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Re: Therapeutic Health Services' Department of Commerce Behavioral Health Facilities Program Funding Application

To Whom This May Concern:

We are writing this letter to express our support for Therapeutic Health Services' planned expansion of their current Kent treatment location and their Behavioral Health Facilities Program application which would fund the necessary capital improvements.

Fentanyl overdose deaths are on the rise in South King County. Current providers of MAT/MOUD services in South King County have limited capacity to serve additional patients. These two factors have the potential to create public health, as well as broader community challenges for Kent, Des Moines, Auburn and Federal Way.

Therapeutic Health Services has been providing substance use disorder and mental health services from their current Kent location at 24823 Pacific Highway South since 2010. In 2016 Therapeutic Health Services expanded into an adjacent office space to accommodate program growth. Their newest expansion will add three medication assisted treatment dosing windows, onsite childcare facilities, additional private clinical offices and expanded group counseling spaces. When complete, this will be the sixth licensed MAT/MOUD treatment facility operated by Therapeutic Health Services in the region (5 in King County, 1 in Snohomish County).

We value our relationships with Therapeutic Health Services and the valuable role they play in the region's community behavioral health system.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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