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The Honorable Cecile Bledsoe
The Honorable Jeff Wardlaw
Arkansas Legislative Council
1 Capital Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, AR. 72201

Dear Senator Bledsoe and Representative Wardlaw:

I wanted to provide additional support to justify the critical need for sub grant agreement 4600043034 with Ouachita Behavior Health & Wellness to be reviewed in October for our Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services (DAABH). The grant currently has a legislatively approved amount of \$154, 664.00, and a current paid to date amount of \$152,505.63. This additional 100% federal funding amount of \$77,332.00 is needed to continue the vital service to assist homeless individuals who have serious mental illness obtain adequate housing.

Please let me know if you require any further supporting documentation or clarification. We appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Kathryn Williams".

Mary Kathryn Williams
DHS Chief Procurement Officer

DHS Sub-Grants for OCTOBER REVIEW

1. Agency: Human Services Department/Division of Aging Adult & Behavioral Health

Grantee: Ouachita Regional Counseling and Mental Health Center, Inc. dba Ouachita Behavioral Health and Wellness
Hot Springs AR

Term: 09/01/2020 – 08/31/2021 **Selection:** Request for Application (RFA)

Cost: \$77,332.00 **Sub-Grant #:** 4600043034

Fund Source: 100% - Federal

Purpose: **Amend. #:** A05 **Amend.** \$77,332.00
Amt.:

Amend to add funding and continue this subgrant to assist homeless individuals who have serious mental illness obtain adequate housing
