



Clackamas County Commissioner Ann Lininger

October 24, 2012

RE: Family Justice Center

Dear Commissioner Lininger,

The Clackamas County Business Alliance (CCBA), a business advocacy organization made up of employers with over 15,000 employees is excited about the potential fiscal savings and improved service that could be achieved by consolidating domestic violence, police, legal and social services into one location at a Family Justice Center. We believe that having one location will aid law enforcement officials as they do their job, will create a safe place for the victims of abuse and will lead to improved efficiency in the court system.

We applaud the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners collaborative work on this project with Sheriff Roberts, Presiding Judge Herndon and the members of Clackamas Women's Services staff and other social service providers. We believe that it is through collaborative work that the best results can be achieved for the people of Clackamas County. During a time when budgets are so tight, we appreciate any "outside of the box" thinking that results in fiscal savings. We will continue to monitor this project, but are excited about its possibilities.

Please contact me if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Parker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kim Parker
Executive Director