September 8th, 2020

Suzanne Tucker CEO, Generation Mindful 1409 Rankin Drive St. Louis, MO 63117

## Dear Suzanne Tucker:

I am writing to express our enthusiastic support for Generation Mindful's STTR grant and the work they are doing to support families in building social emotional skills. As you know, Centene is a Fortune 50 company and the largest Medicaid managed care organization in the US currently serving 23 million members in all 50 states through a local approach providing high quality, accessible, affordable, and culturally sensitive services. We offer integrated care management to address members holistically by addressing physical, behavioral, and long term health requirements.

At Centene, we have a strong focus on innovation and are constantly exploring new approaches that go beyond traditional care in order to improve short and long term health outcomes. We are particularly interested in interventions that can impact family dynamics resulting in stronger families and healthy, well cared for children.

I am a Clinical Psychologist and Chief Behavioral Health Officer for Centene. Within my area of oversight, I have a research team of seven psychologists. My team has reviewed the Generation Mindful tools and curriculum and are aligned with their approach to providing evidence-based programs and tangible tools to assist families with positive discipline and emotion regulation.

We have agreed to support Generation Mindful by providing in-kind services such as scientific advice, helping with identifying target populations, and data analytics to their research project. We have an extensive body of research and in-depth knowledge of this population that we can bring to this effort. I will be the scientific adviser for the grant and key contact person within Centene to coordinate providing our services. Our goal is to support Generation Mindful and their university partner, Missouri Institute for Mental Health at University of Missouri St. Louis on their research, trials and analytics. It is our experience that a strong collaboration between a small innovative business, a strong academic institution, and a major corporation such as ours can lead to better outcomes and real-world applications.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me directly at brett.a.hart@centene.com

Sincerely,

Brett Hart

Chief Behavioral Health Officer

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