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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Livingston County Community Mental Health Board. As a resident of this community, I am deeply invested in ensuring that mental health services are accessible and effective for all individuals, including those like my own family members who face the challenges of living with mental disabilities.

Having married into a family where two family members struggle with rare genetic disorders, causing developmental delays, I have seen firsthand the impact that proper support and services can have on someone's life. These experiences have fostered within me not only compassion but also a strong desire to contribute to the well-being of our community by ensuring others have access to the help they need. I believe that my personal connection to mental health and my professional background uniquely position me to make meaningful contributions to the board.

I have extensive experience in health analytics, having worked for several years in the field and have honed skills in analytics, program management, project management, and relationship building. I have worked to ensure the success of healthcare collaboratives and medical specialty societies, which have given me insight into how data can be leveraged to improve decision-making and resource allocation. I am confident that these skills would be valuable in guiding the efforts of the Community Mental Health Board as we work to meet the growing needs of our community.

As a resident and parent raising my family in Livingston County, I care deeply about the future of our community. I am committed to using my skills and experiences to enhance the mental health services that support individuals and families in our area. I believe that a well-functioning mental health system is integral to the overall health and prosperity of any community and am eager to contribute to this important work.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to serve on the Livingston County Community Mental Health Board and help ensure that all members of our community have access to the mental health resources that they need to thrive. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my qualifications further.

Sincerely,
Andrew Yurkanin