

# UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

January 6, 2017

Wyoming Department of Health  
Public Health Division  
Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program  
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 500  
Cheyenne, WY 82009

RE: Letter of Reference to Support the Prevention Management Organization's (PMO)  
Application Under Request for Proposal No. 0101-B (Wyoming Prevention Technical Assistance  
Coordinator)

Dear Selection Committee:

I am writing to express my support for the Prevention Management Organization's application  
for the aforementioned request for proposal.

Dedicated and talented PMO staff provided expert technical assistance to the University of  
Wyoming and the Laramie Town Gown Association (LTGA) in an effort to improve the living and  
learning environment with Laramie and Albany County. Their assistance was invaluable in the  
creation and continued coordination and support the LTGA.

PMO staff have also been involving in our Alcohol and Substance Abuse initiatives, suicide  
prevention efforts and other initiatives that promote student wellness. They are a key partner  
in many projects and efforts within the Wellness Network of Student Affairs. They bring an  
evidence-based and external voice to many important initiatives.

The high-quality technical assistance they provide adds value to the work at the local level. I  
would recommend that the PMO continue to be the prevention technical assistance  
coordinator to serve and support communities across the state in achieving their prevention  
goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SEAN S. BLACKBURN". The signature is stylized with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sean S. Blackburn  
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs  
University of Wyoming