

Crook County School District No. One

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Kathy Cluff
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Dear Kathy,

It is my pleasure to write a letter in support of continued funding for Prevention Management Organization (PMO) of Wyoming as a means of addressing local and statewide issues relating to alcohol, tobacco, drugs and suicide.

We have been targeting parents, adults in regard to binge drinking, DUI's, setting an example for their kids, the effects of alcohol & tobacco on kids developmentally, socially, etc., encouraging parents to talk with their kids as they are the greatest influence. We will continue this message this year.

Over the past years, the Crook County Office of the PMO has provided QPR training to school staff as well as some students. Resources for suicide prevention have been provided relative to policy and other training options. The Crook County Office has partnered with various staff on radio and print media on the topics of secondhand smoke, the Wyoming Quit Tobacco Program and binge drinking. We were also happy to assist with needs assessments for Crook County for both ATOD and Suicide.

We are currently collaborating on WASCOP's marijuana education campaign along with county law enforcement. We will continue our partnership in tobacco prevention by participating in the tobacco-free schools survey this spring, and we will work with you for any other needs we may have.

As a rural county with limited resources, an agency that specializes in educating our youth and public in the dangers of chemical abuse is a welcomed necessity. Crook County School District #1 is fortunate to have the working relationship with you in order to deliver the full basket of goods for our students. Our communities and schools benefit because of you. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,



Byron Stutzman, Supt.
Crook Co. School District #1



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