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Re: Letter of Support, PMO Community Partnership

It is a great pleasure to write in support of the grant application being made by Prevention Management Organization of Wyoming for the purpose of funding the work of Community Prevention Professionals as they work towards implementation of a strategic plan as determined by the professed needs of the community.

My interest in the work of the Prevention Management Organization (PMO) is on many levels. As a mental health practitioner and the Executive Director for Sweetwater BOCES, I am well aware of the great need for intensive prevention interventions in the areas of substance abuse and suicide prevention in our community. As a state Senator serving on the Labor, Health and Social Services Committee, I am also well aware of the critical importance of expanding our prevention efforts throughout the state.

Perhaps my primary commitment to PMO comes from my position as Chairperson of the statewide Episcopal Suicide Prevention Connection, under the auspices of the Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming. We have collaborated with PMO on both the state and community levels, and have felt that this partnership has been extremely beneficial. It is my firm belief that only by working together, pooling our resources, our knowledge, our skills and our time, can we ever hope to positively impact the great challenges the tragic issues of substance abuse and suicide impose upon us. I am continually impressed by the level of professionalism and expertise exhibited by every Community Prevention Professional with whom I have been involved; I feel especially privileged to be able to collaborate with the excellent Prevention Professionals we are blessed with in Sweetwater County. There are few programs in our state that I support more enthusiastically and without reservation than I do the Prevention Management Organization. I am delighted to endorse their grant application; if I can provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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