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Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program

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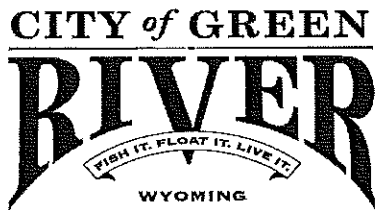
RE: Letter of Reference to Support the Prevention Management Organization's (PMO)
Application Under Request for Proposal No. 0101-B (Wyoming Prevention Technical Assistance
Coordinator)

Dear Selection Committee:

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

Dedicated and resourceful PMO staff provided expert technical assistance to Green River Police
Department to identify and address areas of need for alcohol and substance abuse prevention
efforts in our community. Their assistance included numerous educational opportunities for
our law enforcement staff and elected officials including presentations from Ernie Johnson on
the topic of alcohol and drugs' impact on crime in Sweetwater County, Ben Cort's presentation
on the topic of modern marijuana, and most recently a donation of six (6) new portable breath
testing units and three (3) portable identification card scanners.

Because of the technical assistance and support provide by the PMO Green River Police
Department has been able to increase understanding of alcohol and substance abuse. New
tools allow officers to enforce existing laws resulting in a safer community.



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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, appearing to read "Chris Steffen". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Chris Steffen

Chief of Police

Green River Police Department