

Jackson Police Department



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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 Jackson Police Department in its effort to reduce intoxication and prevent underage drinking and drunk driving by educating and training restaurant and bar staff in the responsible service and sale of alcohol. PMO staff assisted officers to conduct numerous TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) courses throughout the local community. They consulted directly with officers to ensure they had the most up-to-date information, offered their subject-matter expertise, and provided written materials for course participants.

As a result of the technical assistance and support provide by the PMO, the Jackson Police Department was able to certify a significant number of employees in the local service sector resulting in a better educated and trained workforce that can act in partnership with the Jackson Police Department to curb alcohol overconsumption, prevent drinking by minors, and reduce drunk driving. The help given by PMO staff was crucial to the Jackson Police Department in reaching these goals.

The high-quality technical assistance PMO provides 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 objectives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Weber".

Sergeant Michelle Weber
Jackson Police Department