

January 3, 2017

Wyoming Department of Health
Public Health Division
Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program
6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 510
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Dear Selection Committee:

I am writing to express my support for the Prevention Management Organization's application regarding technical assistance for prevention work in our great state of Wyoming.

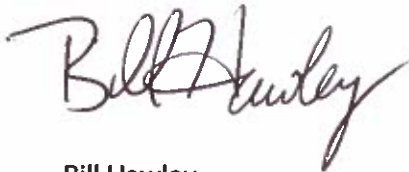
I believe that the developments around technical assistance over the past two years positions the PMO to be the finest prevention agency in our country.

Specifically, the implementation of the InsightVision strategy management system under the expert guidance of Feliciano Turner and Megan Zaharas will continue to bring the PMO to the cutting edge of excellence and effectiveness in community prevention work with evidence-based, environmental strategies.

Another recent development in technical assistance provision that is "in process" is the community engagement and capacity building work being spearheaded by Tracy Young and Rich Lindsey. For well-established coalitions like those I facilitate in Johnson County, this work and the support provided by Tracy and Rich has been reinvigorating for coalition members and leaders (and me as well).

As an eight-year veteran of prevention work in Wyoming, I am also pleased and encouraged by recent efforts to streamline paperwork and reporting processes to better reflect local work while reducing the time spent on these efforts by prevention professionals – thus allowing for more time spent in my community.

Sincerely,



Bill Hawley
Community Prevention Specialist for Johnson County

