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To: Ranae Pape and the Prevention Management Organization of Wyoming

My name is Amanda Key and I am the Site Coordinator for the Sublette County Rural Health Care District. My home base is the Pinedale Medical Clinic in Pinedale, Wyoming. I am writing this letter in support of the work done by Ranae as a Community Prevention Professional in Sublette County. The Health Care District has been collaborating with Ranae for many years now. We have joined forces on issues such as smoking cessation, suicide, gun safety, binge drinking, and the abuse of Schedule II drugs. The information that Ranae has provided to the Medical Clinics throughout the years has helped us get our message of health and well-being out to our patients. Whether it is a free gun lock or a 1-800-Quit-Now Box, Clinicians are able to start the conversation with patients about health and safety and provide them the information they need to get started. The result is better health care.

I participate in the monthly meetings that Ranae holds for the Prevention Management Organization. These meetings have personally been beneficial for me on many levels. First, it has allowed me to network with other entities I may not otherwise have known about or do not get to visit with very often. It is great to see these people once a month and find out what projects everyone is working on and where collaboration could come in. Second, on a personal level, Ranae's passion for suicide awareness is extremely comforting. I have lost loved ones to suicide and to know that there is someone like Ranae who is fighting the good fight to raise awareness about an often uncomfortable topic helps me believe and know that our community is in good hands. I look forward to working with Ranae for many years to come.

Sincerely,

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