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To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is being written in support of the Prevention Management Organization of Laramie. As the Director of Student Services at WyoTech, I have seen firsthand the benefits of having an organization like this for our community and our students.

WyoTech is an automotive technology school featuring 9 month programs for students wanting to begin a career in automotive, collision, or diesel repair. A majority of our students are in the 18-23 age range and almost all travel to Laramie from out of state. In many ways, our student body reflects that of a perpetual freshman class. As such, it is a necessity for us to provide resources to our students on topics such as: alcohol, drugs, tobacco, mental health, local laws, and the like. The PMO has given us access to resources which allow us to do this much more effectively.

Working with Tracy Young and now Katie Keller has proven invaluable for our campus on multiple occasions. In partnership with the PMO, we have been able to provide resources like: TiPS Training, QPR Training, Binge Think marketing, SafeRide marketing, and Student Health 101.

Furthermore, the PMO has done an excellent job of fostering community relationships and bringing key players "to the table" so to speak. Coalition meetings are well attended with diverse representation and have even been used as momentum to organize a Laramie Town Gown Association focused on bringing the community and its students together by instilling empathy for each within the other.

The PMO is a great resource for our community. I look forward to working with the organization well into the future!

Sincerely,

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