



December 13, 2016

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. 0102-B (Community Serving Organization or Independent Contractor that will Coordinate Suicide Prevention Activities)

Dear Selection Committee:

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

Dr. Terresa Humphries-Wadsworth has provided expert technical assistance to Wyoming Medical Center in an effort to launch the Zero Suicide Initiative. Her assistance included acting as a resource for implementing the Zero Suicide initiative and providing tools needed to help support our efforts.

As a result of the technical assistance and support provided by the PMO, Wyoming Medical Center has been able to begin planning the implementation process of the zero suicide model. Thanks to Terresa's guidance, we hope to be fully prepared for the Zero Suicide Academy that we will be hosting in May 2017.

Terresa is very knowledgeable in her role as the Coordinator for Suicide Prevention Activities in the state. She has been a valuable resource for Wyoming Medical Center.

The high-quality technical assistance she provides adds value to the work at the local level. I would recommend that the PMO continue to be the organization that coordinates suicide prevention activities to serve and support communities across the state in achieving their prevention goals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Facciani". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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