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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Prevention Management Organization of Wyoming. I would like to tell you a little about how I have worked with PMO WY and the benefits they provide for our community.

I am the Program Director at the Youth Alternative Home Association in Evanston, Wyoming; a youth group home and crisis shelter that serves troubled youth across Wyoming. PMO offers several benefits to our community and particularly the youth that I work with in the areas of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and suicide prevention. They are always happy to point us in the right direction when we have a youth who is abusing substances who needs some extra help. They have also trained our staff on QPR suicide prevention and even made it possible for myself to become trained as a QPR Gatekeeper. I have been able, in turn, to continue to train our staff, do youth QPR as well as be available for suicide prevention efforts in our community.

I have also worked closely with PMO WY as a member of the Uinta County Suicide Prevention Task Force. I have been the annual walk chairperson for the past 2 years and have found immense help from PMO WY. They have offered guidance and support for not only the walk, but all suicide prevention efforts in our community. The most recent effort is administering gun locks around our community which I feel is a huge step for preventing suicide.

Our local PMO representative has also worked closely with our law enforcement agencies to create a Uinta County Crime Stoppers phone app which makes our community healthier and safer.

Overall, our community is a better and safer place thanks to PMO WY. I offer you my full support of this organization, what they do and what they stand for.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at yahatiffany@allwest.net or by phone at (307)789-1477.

Thank you for your time,

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