



CROOK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

"Health and safety for everyone in Crook County"

375 NW Beaver St., Suite 100 Prineville, OR 97754



April 20th, 2021

Dear Colleague,

I am writing this letter in support of CLEAR Alliance, Oregon's statewide non-profit organization that provides education and trainings to youth, adults and community members around the consequences of substance abuse and impaired driving.

Crook County Public Health has been partnering with CLEAR Alliance for over five years. CLEAR stands for "Children Learning through Education and Research". In 2018, they provided students in Crook County scholarships to attend their annual conference which aligns with their organizational values. CLEAR Alliance has also provided education and research to the local community coalition. Crook County Community Coalition (C4) had CLEAR Alliance present to them in 2017 and CLEAR Alliance has been actively involved in participating on the Crook County Empowered (CCE) community coalition's E-cigarette taskforce dedicated to reducing tobacco use in crook county by taking community action.

Along with the important work that CLEAR Alliance is doing, they were recently awarded a National HIDTA Award from the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy. The "Outstanding Public Safety/Public Health Collaborative Effort" Award was given for their Tobacco Marijuana & E-Cigarettes course (TMEC) and instructor training. This training is now expanded into 32 of Oregon's 36 counties including Crook County. We are excited to continue our work with CLEAR Alliance as they continue to engage with the community and provide up to date research and curriculum.

We voice support of CLEAR Alliance as they continue to provide education around substance abuse and impaired driving, to the youth and adults in their community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

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