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Dear Colleague,

I am writing this letter of support and recommendation for CLEAR Alliance, Oregon's statewide non-profit organization that produces alcohol and drug prevention education, and training for Oregon DUII addiction treatment staff, A&D preventionists, and law enforcement.

The Mental Health and Addiction Certification Board of Oregon certifies over 10,000 unlicensed behavioral health workers in the state of Oregon, including Alcohol & Drug Preventionists. Mandi Puckett has been a certified member in good standing for the past 13 years since 2007. CLEAR Alliance has sought consultation with the Certification Board on numerous occasions over the years regarding legal, ethical and moral conduct. CLEAR Alliance has always strived to produce evidence-based educational products and training. MHACBO has also been one of numerous sponsors of the Annual CLEAR Alliance Prevention Conference.

It should also be noted that in February of 2020 CLEAR Alliance was awarded a National HIDTA Award from the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy. The "Outstanding Public Health/Public Safety Collaboration Effort" Award was presented to CLEAR Alliance in Washington DC for its agency and coalition work on the Tobacco Marijuana & E-cigarettes Course (TMEC) curriculum (a health, safety, and impaired driving educational program) taught in middle schools, high schools, and driver education programs.

The TMEC and its support materials is the program that Hood River County Prevention has been utilizing for years. We are excited to work with CLEAR Alliance as they continue to keep their educational program up to date with newer drug trend data and research.

We urge your support of CLEAR Alliance as they provide crucial drug and impaired driving educational services for youth and adults.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 503-407-9692 or Eric@MAHCBO.org

Thank you for your consideration,

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