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Teresa Deaton-Reese:

I am pleased to write a letter supporting the bidding proposal submitted by Project.ME FW, Inc. for Request for Services #25-80876 in Solicitation for Regional Recovery Hubs.

As Captain of the Fort Wayne Police Department's Hope and Recovery Team, I have had the privilege to work alongside Project.ME FW, Inc. on street outreach harm reduction efforts for overdose reduction. I recognize Project.ME FW, Inc. as a pillar of support throughout the communities we collaboratively serve.

The Project.ME FW, Inc. team promotes and advocates for harm reduction and person-centered care and offers various recovery-focused activities that are delivered through certified peers. These efforts eliminate stigma and support individuals across the entire spectrum of substance use and recovery.

I fully endorse Project.ME FW, Inc.'s proposal and mission to expand the inclusive programs and services from their current hub region, to include all counties included within region 10.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Captain Kevin Hunter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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