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To Whom It May Concern:

The Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health operates on a mission grounded in hope and recovery, ensuring prevention and treatment services for substance abuse and mental health are available throughout Utah. Our work is based on key principles aimed at providing quality services, programs, and systems to promote individual and community wellness. We believe education is essential to wellness and we are committed to hearing the consumer voice as we strive to meet the needs of consumers and families in Utah. As a member of the Utah Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council (UBHPAC), Tim Weymann has been an impressive supporter of this mission.

The advocacy and leadership Tim gives back to his community is outstanding and creates vital opportunities for partnership. The Utah Behavioral Health Planning and Advisory Council is a federally mandated Council responsible for oversight of the federal Block Grant funding for mental health, substance abuse, prevention and treatment services in Utah; I am staff to this Council. Currently, these Block Grant funds equal over \$21 million annually and fund public behavioral health services throughout the state. As this Council has embraced an integrated substance abuse and mental health model, Tim has worked to develop collaborative relationships, support bylaw development, successfully advocate for funding with the Utah Legislative Executive Appropriations Committee, and support the UBHPAC public behavioral health program evaluation.

On a personal note, I am grateful to Tim for his thoughtful input with the UBHPAC, which he always delivers in a positive manner. He is always professional and respectful, and he is dedicated to ensuring quality services to individuals and communities in Utah with the greatest need. Tim's direct experience with consumers of public behavioral health services provides an invaluable element of advocacy at the state planning and advisory level. He is intelligent, punctual, reliable, and he approaches his work with a degree of humility that fosters respect and collaboration. Please contact me directly if ever I can offer any support to Tim or answer and questions.

Sincerely,

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