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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Letters of support?

Hi Courtney and Becky,

Here is my letter of support for the AWSM project. Good luck!!

Dan

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Hi Courtney and Becky,

My letter of support is attached. Remind me if I need to help with anything else. Thanks again for all of your tremendous work on this!!

Be well,

Defendant's Exhibit

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Case Number:
D-101-CV-2023-02838

Witness Dan Green

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Hi Dan and Dylan!

Would each of you be willing to write us a letter of support for the RAC Grant application we're submitting on Monday? This is seeking funds to do the Adolescent Wellness and Social Media (AWSM) survey, since PED hasn't decided whether to fund us yet.

It would be good to have a letter from each of you - one from the Mental Health Epidemiologist, and one from the YRRS Survey Epidemiologist.

If you can provide a letter, it would need to be on your official letterhead, and can start with something to the effect of:

Dear RAC Grant Review Committee:

I am pleased to provide support for Dr. Kilburn's application to the Health Sciences Center RAC grant program for funding of her pilot research project – *the Adolescent Wellness and Social Media (AWSM) Survey*.

Important points:

1. This is a grant that Becky is submitting; she will oversee the work of a team to conduct the actual research
2. This represents a new line of research for Becky; you're confident that she has the skills and expertise to be successful in this new line of research

3. This pilot project will provide information that will be SUPER USEFUL to you...

Let me know if this is something you can do, and of course let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Thanks!!!

Courtney

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Dear RAC Grant Review Committee:

I am writing to express my interest and support of the proposed pilot research project, *The Adolescent Wellness and Social Media (AWSM) Survey*. Dr. Rebecca Kilburn's proposed project is critical to the work of the NM Department of Health in improving the health of youth in New Mexico.

As a survey epidemiologist with the New Mexico Department of Health, I work on the NM Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS). While the relationship between social media use and health-related behaviors are of immense interest to policymakers and program planners in New Mexico, there is currently only one question about social media use on the YRRS survey instrument. This single item is not adequate to completely describe the social media use of young people in New Mexico, and does little to illuminate the relationship between social media use and other health-related characteristics such as mental health, academic performance, physical activity, or substance use. The proposed project will help to fill the gap in our knowledge that YRRS currently does not fill. It will also provide us with important information necessary to improve the YRRS instrument, to ensure that we can adequately and regularly monitor social media use among New Mexico youth.

I regularly collaborate with Dr. Kilburn and her team at the UNM Prevention Research Center. Her leadership, thoughtfulness, and skill in supporting the Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey has ensured that we have access to an important and comprehensive data source on youth health-related behaviors. I am confident that Dr. Kilburn is prepared to handle issues in survey design, survey administration, and statistical analysis to complete a project of this scope.

In my opinion, Dr. Kilburn and her team are the best prepared researchers to handle this project. I expect that this initial pilot survey will contribute incredible information to a nascent field of research that will expand our knowledge of a vital health topic for both New Mexico and national researchers for years to come.

I support Dr. Rebecca Kilburn's proposed project wholeheartedly.

Sincerely,

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