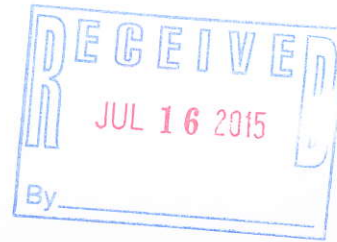




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July 14, 2015

Barry Kling
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Chelan-Douglas Health District
200 Valley Mall Parkway
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Re: Letter of Support, North Central Accountable Community of Health Backbone Organization

Dear Mr. Kling:

The Grant County Commissioners fully support the Grant County Health District (GCHD) to serve as the backbone organization for the North Central Accountable Community of Health.

GCHD has the following credentials:


1. Expansive experience serving as a fiscal agent for multiple federal and state programs, as well as acting as lead agency for several regional grants;
2. Assessment capacity. They have an epidemiologist and assessment coordinator on staff.
3. Fiscal capacity. They have a full time CPA on staff overseeing all fiscal activities. They have a history of audits with unmodified decisions and are typically audited for their federal grants;
4. Grant writing capacity. GCHD has a track record of successful grant writing and collaboration including CTG, 1422, and regional youth tobacco.
5. Communication capacity. They have an experienced public information officer and social media coordinator. They have a presence on Facebook and Twitter and have retained a contractor for a new website; and
6. Leadership capacity. The agency has strong staff and leadership at all levels.

Thank you for your consideration to select Grant County Health District to serve as the backbone organization for the North Central Accountable Community of Health. Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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