



December 31, 2019

Department of Human Services  
Office of Behavioral Health  
ATTN: Ryan Yarrow  
1575 Sherman Street  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Support of Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Colorado (BGCNWC) for Youth Substance Abuse Prevention**

To the Office of Behavioral Health:

Routt County Board of Commissioners is happy to provide this letter of support for Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Colorado and their application to provide evidence-based programs to our young people as part of RFP #2020000117.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Northwest Colorado serves nearly 1,000 young people in Routt County every year through after school, school days off and summer programming. Families and businesses depend on their programs daily; we support their grant to the Office of Behavioral Health.

We consistently support BGCNWC through our Human Resources Council and they are active members of our Health and Human Service Plan. We support BGCNWC in providing Positive Action and supplementary services in our county.

We fully support their ongoing primary prevention efforts and are excited to continue to work with BGCNWC to prioritize prevention tools and education for the young people of Routt County.

Sincerely,

ROUTT COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Melton".

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M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair