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August 10, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians, we are pleased to offer support and endorsement of the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health efforts.

The Kalispel Tribe of Indians has participated in the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health since the inception in 2014 on the ACH Leadership Council. Additionally, the Kalispel Tribe of Indians participates actively in the Pend Oreille Health Coalitions. These efforts are poised to support our vision of improving the quality of life of tribal members and the surrounding community. Additionally, the vision of radically improving the health of the region aligns well with the Kalispel Tribes' vision of quality, holistic health care and wellness programs, which historically had been unavailable in poor, rural areas like Pend Oreille County.

In January of this year, we were pleased that Jessica Pakootas, Camas Path Executive Director, joined the board of Better Health Together, providing a stronger connection to ensuring Native American health remains a focus of the Accountable Community of Health.

We looked forward to working collaboratively with the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health over the coming years to improve the health of our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen Nenema".

Glen Nenema
Chairman



To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers, we are pleased to offer support and endorsement of the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health efforts.

Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers has participated in the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health since 2017 on the Tribal Partners Leadership Council. Additionally, Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers participate actively in the Ferry County Health Coalition. These efforts are poised to support our vision of improving the quality of life of tribal members and the surrounding community. Additionally, the vision of radically improving the health of the region aligns well with the Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers vision of quality, holistic health care and wellness programs, which are unavailable in underserved, rural areas like Ferry County.

We looked forward to working collaboratively with the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health over the coming years to improve the health of our region.

Wishing you good health,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexandria Desautel".

Alexandria Desautel
Executive Director
Lake Roosevelt Community Health Centers



AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY CENTER



August 9, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the American Indian Community Center, we are pleased to offer support and endorsement of the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health efforts.

The American Indian Community Center has participated in the Better Health Together Accountable Community Health since June of 2017. Additionally, the American Indian Community Center participates actively in the Indian Policy Advisory Committee with the state of Washington. These efforts are poised to support our vision of improving the quality of life of Native American/Alaskan Natives and the surrounding community. Additionally, the vision of radically improving the health of the region aligns well with the Center's vision of quality, holistic health care and wellness programs, which are unavailable in poor, rural areas.

We look forward to working collaboratively with the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health over the coming years to improve the health of our region.

Sincerely,

Lux Devereaux
Executive Director



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Thursday, August 10, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to show my support for the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health (BHT ACH) efforts. My name is Alison J. Ball and I am the Health and Human Services Director for the Colville Confederated Tribes. I have been participating in the Better Health Together Accountable Community of Health since December 2016 by serving on the Better Health Together (BHT) Board and the Tribal Partner Leadership Council that formed on May 25, 2017.

I believe the BHT ACH efforts will greatly benefit my tribal community and I am writing to express my full support. In the short period of time I have served on the board, the board has been very responsive to our tribal needs by creating the Tribal Partner Leadership Council made up of tribal representatives in our region. As well, BHT invested in a paid position that would help the tribes coordinate our efforts with BHT given our time constraints due to our job responsibilities.

The efforts identified by BHT are those that support our vision of improving the quality of life of Colville Tribal Members. We have approximately 9,800 members enrolled with about half who reside on our 1.4 million acre reservation. We also provide health services to other Federally Recognized tribes who reside on our reservation. The vision of radically improving the health of the region aligns well with the Center's vision of quality, holistic health care and wellness programs, which are unavailable in poor, rural areas.

I look forward to working collaboratively with the BHT ACH over the coming years to improve health in our region, and more specifically, on our reservation.

Respectfully,

Alison J. Ball, Ph.D.
HHS Director