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Katlyn Felkl, Grants Administrator  
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Ms. Felkl:

On behalf of the City of Nome, please accept this letter of support for the Norton Sound Health Corporation's (NSHC) Behavioral Health Services' (BHS) application for the *Recidivism Reduction for FY25* Request for Proposals through the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Behavioral Health.

I understand Behavioral Health Services will coordinate activities required as an Established Community Reentry Coalition to support the overall goals to:

- 1) Coordinate pre-release planning efforts for reentrants at AMCC, and
- 2) Enhance and expand access to transitional supports to reduce recidivism

Because of the high recidivism rates in our region, I strongly support reentry efforts to mitigate this issue. If awarded, I will:

- 1) Provide applicable information on resources available through the City of Nome.
- 2) Participate in meetings and trainings as applicable.
- 3) Support the efforts of the AMCC Case Manager.

I fully support Norton Sound Health Corporation's request for funding as an Established Community Reentry Coalition program.

Sincerely,

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