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To Whom It May Concern:

As a Marine Corps Veteran, I coordinate a program called V.E.T.T.S. at Integrated Wellness Group. V.E.T.T.S. (Veterans Empowering Teens Through Support) employ our nations' heroes who provide therapeutic support to aide at risk youth throughout the state of Connecticut. These veterans are hard, diligent workers who have given selflessly to our nation and now want to continue to give back to youth across the state. This strength-based service provides an identified at-risk youth with a mature, responsible veteran who can be a role model and offer support, guidance, strength and reassurance. V.E.T.T.S. provide the ability to teach life skills, assists in identifying career options, teach interpersonal skills and coping mechanisms, provide family mediation, and help them visualize and help obtain their full potential. Our veterans work tirelessly around the clock to help our states' youth become productive members of society.

V.E.T.T.S. are a highly motivated and dedicated United States Military Veterans from all branches of service. V.E.T.T.S. are drawn by a higher calling to give society's "at risk" youth a chance to become productive members of society by being shown a better way of life.

V.E.T.T.S. achieve this goal by personally investing into the youth success 24/7 by means of communication and collaboration along with teaching a large variety life skill. This is completed in an empathetic manner full of passion to break the cycle of gang life and criminal activity.

V.E.T.T.S. are a positive role model and teach our youth how to redefine the role of being a man or woman. V.E.T.T.S. instills their core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment every day by exposing our youth to new experiences and the ability to coexist with others. V.E.T.T.S., against all odds, will not give up on their youth; they will travel statewide to ensure the success and safety of our youth, despite bad choices made. V.E.T.T.S. will stand by their youth and will not abandon them. We will be the solid pillar they can count on.

I am hoping that you will support and assist the VETTS program and help our Veterans help our troubled youth with their success.

Semper Fidelis

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