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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to recommend, without reservation, that your organization consider hosting the Fentanyl Fathers group.

In the last few years, our community lost two different young men to accidental fentanyl overdoses, and it impacted our students and our families as well as the broader community greatly. Having the Fentanyl Fathers present to our senior class last year was equally as impactful.

Our more than 300 seniors were completely silent, outside of some being overcome with emotion, throughout the entire presentation as the panel of fathers shared their personal experiences, and spoke about their own loss. They warned our students about taking any pill that is not prescribed to them, and how to look out for one another. Most importantly, they spoke about looking out for each other. The group also spoke about the facts and the dangers of this drug.

Students, and the staff that attended, have not stopped stating that this was the best presentation they have seen, and thanked me for arranging the Fentanyl Fathers to speak to our school community. OUr students insisted that every year, our students experience the powerful message of this presentation.

I am certainly available to answer any questions you may have about the presentation, but you will not regret booking this group of passionate, dedicated, and relatable fathers to speak.

Thank you,

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